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TURKS HAVE BEEN DEALT ONE MORE STAGGERING BLOW

Their Garrison at Adrianople Has Completely Withdrawn.

GERMAN REPORTS BRIEF

Believed Russians Again Menace East Prussia.

QUIET NEAR SOISSONS

Believed, However, That Renewal of the Struggle is Pending—Weather Interfering With Operations —Fighting in Argonne.

London, Jan. 18.—The German official report's omission of reference to Soissons, the scene of the recent marked German success, and the French statement that there has been no change in that region, leads to the belief that a renewal of the struggle is pending, temporary quiet being due to the fact that neither side cares to risk an offensive in the present circumstances.

At widely separated points elsewhere in the West there have been engagements, but the weather again is playing an important part. Storm in Belgium prevents operations, except artillery duels, and snow in the Vosges, at the other extremity of the line, makes attacks exceedingly difficult.

In the Argonne, however, fighting is almost continuous and each side claims minor successes. For the time being, the Germans seem to be more on the offensive than the defensive.

The German reports of all the eastern operations are brief, but those of the Russians are more in detail, and it is believed the Russians again menace East Prussia and Posen.

The Turks, according to reports, have been dealt another staggering blow after their determined stand in the snow at Kara Urgan in the Caucasus. They are fighting rear guard actions but are being pressed back in disorder toward Erzerum.

The Turkish garrison at Adrianople, the partial withdrawal of which was previously reported, has now completely withdrawn, according to an Athens dispatch which gives no explanation.

The London papers print a forecast appearing in the Paris Figaro that Italy, Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria will join the Allies, but there is nothing more definite relative to this turn of affairs than there was a fortnight ago.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN PROGRESS.

Near Caucasian Frontier Between Russian and Turkish Forces.

Berlin, Jan. 18 (By Wireless to Sayville)—An official communication issued by the Turkish army headquarters today says violent fighting is in progress near the Caucasion frontier against Russian reinforcements.

It also was reported from Constantinople that the destruction of the French submarine Saphir, reported on Saturday to have been sunk by Turkish artillery, was due to striking a mine at the entrance of the Dardanelles. Turkish motor boats rescued the survivors.

FRENCH CLAIM SUCCESSES.

But None of the Actions Seem to Have Been of Great Importance.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French official statement given out this afternoon recites French successes yesterday at various points along the battle line, most of them artillery engagements. None of the actions seemed to have been of great importance. There was stormy weather yesterday in Flanders as well as in the Vosges.

The following official communication was issued tonight:

"Following the blowing up of an ammunition depot caused by the bursting of a shell, that part of the village of LaBoisselle (about 20 miles northeast of Amiens) occupied by our troops was buried and we were compelled to evacuate it. The evacuated territory was re-captured by us, however, in a vigorous counter attack in the morning of the 18th.

"The enemy has bombarded St. Paul near Soissons.

"In the Champagne some German aeroplanes have flown over our position. They were received by our cannon and machine guns and two of them were brought to the ground inside our lines near Bar-Le-Duc. The aeroplanes were only slightly damaged. The four aviators in them were made prisoners.

"In the Argonne some desultory cannon and rifle firing has taken place.

"From the Argonne to the Vosges snow storms prevail."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Reviews Minor Engagements With German Forces in Last Two Days.

Petrograd, Jan. 18.—The general staff of the Russian army today gave out an official communication reading as follows:

"On the left bank of the river Vistula we delivered a counter attack on the night of January 17th and we reoccupied certain trenches near the village of Goumine which the enemy had captured the night of January 16th. The German detachments defending these trenches were virtually annihilated. The subsequent efforts made by

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MRS. MURRAY GIVES STORY OF ACCIDENT

Sole Survivor Describes Loss of the Yacht Julia.

AND HOW SHE ESCAPED

Use of Life Preserver Saved Her From Fate of Husband and Two Others—Saw Dodson Go Down. Bade Her Good-Bye.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 18.—Heartbroken and physically ill from being two hours adrift in the icy waters of Shoal Point river, Mrs. J. W. Murray, the only survivor of the ill-fated yacht Julia, which set sail last Wednesday from Norfolk en route to Beaufort with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, of Burlington; Mrs. W. E. Porch, of Beaufort, and G. P. Dodson, of Norfolk, on board and which burned to the water's edge early Friday morning off Long Shoal point, arrived in Newbern today at noon on board of the United States revenue cutter Pamlico, which had been on the scene since Saturday, assisting in the search for the bodies of the victims.

Accompanying Mrs. Murray were Solicitor Chas. L. Abernethy, of this city, and C. Brown Cox, of Burlington, who was an associate of Mr. Murray, and who had hurried to the scene as soon as he learned of the accident. The party were besieged by the curious as soon as they landed from the boat, all anxious to hear the first actual story of the accident.

Mrs. Murray's Story.

The story of Mrs. Murray, the only survivor, told of the catastrophe in detail. She said:

"It is a hard matter for me to tell just what happened. Thursday night we reached a point which Mr. Gustavus P. Dodson, from whom Mr. Murray had purchased the Julia, said was Long Shoal point, and we dropped anchor about two miles and a half from a small island. We all retired about 10:30 or 11 o'clock and the next thing that I remember was hearing some one strike a match and then I found myself going through the window on the opposite side of the boat from that on which I had been lying.

"In going out I grasped a life preserver which was on top of the cabin and held on to this.

"I saw Mr. Murray pick up Mrs. Porch, whose garments were on fire, and throw her into the water and then jump overboard himself. That was the last time I saw them. I managed to get the life preserver caught around my body and was floating easily. In a few minutes I saw Mr. Dodson come floating down toward me and I called to him to take hold of my life preserver and save himself, but he was afraid that if he did this we would both sink. He told me good-bye and then sank below the surface.

"How long I floated around I cannot say, it seemed like ages, but my rescuers say it was two hours. Anyway, after a while I heard a boat coming and soon I was picked up.

"This boat was one owned by Capt. Midgett, who was a member of a party of fishermen on the island nearby. After they placed me in the boat they searched around for the others, but could find no trace of them. They then carried me to the island, where I was given restoratives and wrapped in warm blankets and was later carried over to Engelhard. The accident was horrible and that awful night will never be forgotten by me."

Mrs. Murray's story clears up all speculation as to how the accident happened. Some one, who, will ever remain a mystery, struck a match. This caused the gasoline to ignite and to set the boat on fire. The tanks did not explode at first and it was not until the

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WILL DECIDE SEVERAL IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Federal Reserve Board to Take Action This Week.

After Meetings of the Advisory Council and the Governors of the Twelve Federal Reserve Districts.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Federal Reserve Board expects to decide several important questions after meetings here this week of the advisory council and the governors of the 12 Federal Reserve banks. Regulations to govern the admission of state banks and trust companies, rules for re-discount of acceptances based on the export or import of goods and the scope of clearing house operations by reserve banks are under consideration.

The council executive committee met today preliminary to the meeting tomorrow of the entire council. The governors are due here Wednesday. The reserve board has considered clearing house operations with great deliberation and is not expected to direct all the banks to begin general clearings between the different districts at once. The views of the counsel and the governors may have a determining influence on the board's action.

Admission of state banks is giving the board some concern. There is little doubt here that the board would be glad to see strong state banks come into the system. It has not been the idea of members, however, that the reg-

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WALKER VICK SAYS HE WAS THREATENED

In Many Ways for Activity in Sullivan Matter.

WILL SHOW DOCUMENTS

Witnesses Testify that Sullivan as Having Insisted on Sharing Profits of Construction Company Doing Government Work.

New York, Jan. 18.—James M. Sullivan, minister to the Dominican Republic, whose conduct is under investigation here before Senator-elect Phelan, of California, was represented by witnesses today as having insisted on sharing profits of a construction company organized to obtain works contracts from the Dominican government.

W. Lee Sisson, a contracting engineer, who said the late Samuel L. Jarvis, controlling the Banco Nacional of Santo Domingo, had asked him to become president of the construction company, testified that F. J. R. Mitchell, president of the bank, had said to him:

"We'll have to take the minister in with us and I think it advisable to do so as he can be of considerable service in the way of throwing contracts to us."

The witness said he had objected and that Mitchell had replied:

"Well, the minister insists on it," and he (Mitchell) suggested that "we might give him a 5 or 10 per cent interest in the company."

Sisson said he refused and returned to New York.

The fact that Sisson was in Santo Domingo in behalf of the Banco Nacional became known to Secretary Bryan, it was brought out, and Mr. Bryan had repudiated, according to a letter put in evidence, a suggestion by Sullivan that Sisson would be a good man for the Dominican government to employ on its public works contracts.

Walker W. Vick, former receiver-general of Dominican customs and instigator of the investigation, announced that he would put into evidence documents which would show that J. G. Gray, of Wilmington, Del., "an intimate friend of Secretary Bryan, had been active in the State Department in behalf of the Banco Nacional interests." He declared also that he had been threatened in many ways for his activity in the case.

One man told me that he had been promised a postmastership if he would "get me," Vick testified. He intimated that Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, had been responsible for Secretary Bryan's attitude toward him. This had grown out of rivalry between them for Tumulty's present post, he thought.

Earl Harding, a newspaper man who has been investigating Sullivan in behalf of his paper, testified that he had been told that Tumulty had said that the "White House regarded Vick as a sorehead and that he would have been removed from his position had he not resigned."

EIGHT INCHES OF RAIN IN 48 HOURS AT VALDOSTA, GA.

More Than Seven Inches at Thomasville From Saturday to Monday.

Valdosta, Ga., January 18. — Eight inches of rain fell in this city during the past 48 hours, according to the local weather bureau. Telephonic and telegraphic communications have been interrupted.

At Thomasville seven and a quarter inches of rain fell between Saturday and noon today. All streams in that section are reported rising.

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON HEARS "BILLY" SUNDAY

"If Christ Came to Washington" Subject of Sermon.

First Calls at White House. Then Preaches to Members of Cabinet, Congressmen and 5,000—Introduced by Clark.

Washington, Jan. 18.—"Billy" Sunday, the revivalist, visited Washington today, called at the White House and later talked to some five thousand people about "If Christ Came to Washington." Members of the Cabinet, Congressmen, diplomats and government officials were in the big audience that listened to the picturesque sermon of the baseball evangelist, who climbed on a table and warned his hearers that "God must be served."

Champ Clark presided over the meeting and Secretary Bryan, Attorney General Gregory, Secretary Lane and J. P. Tumulty, secretary to the President, sat on the platform.

A number of senators were present and Speaker Clark remarked as he introduced the preacher that a "quorum of the House was on hand."

Sunday spoke for an hour with tremendous energy. He declared that he believed he "would not have to leave the corporate limits of Washington to find people who would vote to crucify Jesus Christ if he walked up Pennsylvania avenue today."

"Christ is already in Washington," he asserted. "He sees every false vote that you cast here. His judgment of

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CONTEMPT BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Movement for 40-Day Legislature Takes Definite Form.

IN RESOLUTION TODAY

House Indulges in Long Argument and Then Defeats Bill to Abolish Privy Examination of Women as to Signatures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The House heard argument at great length today on the bill by Representative Long, of Halifax, to abolish the necessity for the privy examination of women in their signing deeds and other instruments except that of waiving right to homestead, and finally defeated the bill. In advocating the measure Doughton, of Alleghany, declared that he stood for the complete freedom of women on equal footing with men except that he "took no stock in woman's suffrage and other isms and cisms of the sort."

It was opposition to the bill on the order of that by Representative Bowie that the privy examination protected the weaker among the women from oppressions by stronger and designing and unprincipled men that carried the Long bill to defeat.

The House passed the bill by Allen, of Wayne, requiring that rules of contempt issued by judges shall be returnable to a judge other than the one issuing the rule, amendment being made that this do not apply to pending cases such as the famous Judge Peebles contempt cases in Wayne county.

Constitutional Amendments.

Senator Gilliam introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the State Constitution so that the General Assembly shall be relieved of private and public local and other classes of legislation and provide for emergency judges for Superior court services. Classes that the bills provides shall be taken care of by general legislation are local, private and special acts such as appointing justices of the peace, health regulations, road and turnpike changes and ferry and bridge matters, game laws, non-navigable stream regulations, pay of jurors, etc. The bill went to the committee on constitutional amendments. It prescribes the ballot for and against ratification in the event the Legislature votes to submit it to the people.

A movement to limit the present session of the Legislature to 40 days took definite shape this afternoon when a number of senators and representatives called on Governor Craig and discussed the situation, and determination was reached to introduce a resolution tomorrow to this effect and undertake to put it through, the special effort being to get all local legislation in as speedily as possible.

"Long and Short Haul" Clause.

Judiciary committee No. 1, of the Senate, this afternoon considered for a little while the Ward bill to repeal the long and short haul clause of the

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SAMPSON WOMAN AND LITTLE CHILD DROWNED

Mule Backs Buggy Off Bridge Into Six Runs.

Mrs. Emerson Davis and Nephew Dead —Two Daughters Escape Death —Animal and Buggy Lost. Water Ten Feet Deep.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mary Hope and two daughters, Mrs. Emerson Davis and Miss Mary Hope, and a grandson, aged three years, son of W. H. Hope, were returning from a visit to Mrs. Oscar Byrd, at Elliott, on Sunday afternoon, when the mule they were driving took fright at some object while crossing the bridge over Six Runs near Moultonville and backed off the bridge. Mrs. Davis, the little Hope boy and the mule were drowned instantly.

Mrs. Hope and her daughter, Mary, managed to get hold of some limbs of a tree and pulled themselves ashore. The water was some ten feet deep wehre the buggy sank and the mule was prevented from swimming ashore by the wheels of the vehicle becoming locked kith a support of the bridge.

All last night a large number of men sought to recover the bodies of the persons drowned, but it was 10 o'clock before that of Mrs. Davis was found. The body of the child was not found until late this afternoon. Mrs. Davis leaves a husband and one child.

Had No Side Railing.

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 18.—The bodies of Mrs. Emerson Davis and little nephew, Willie Hope, were recovered from Six Runs creek, two miles from here, late today.

Late yesterday afternoon a mule backed a buggy, containing four people, from a bridge over the creek. A little daughter of Mrs. Davis rescued her sister, Mrs. Mary Hope, by fishing her from the stream with a pole after floating to the bank and climbing out. The mule became frightened while crossing the bridge, which is said to have had no side railing.

WITNESSES ASSAIL ABSENTEE CONTROL

Probe Into Philanthropic Organizations Begins

UNTERMYER IS HEARD

He and Roger W. Babson the Principal Witnesses Yesterday in Investigation of Various "Foundations"—Tarbell Today.

New York, Jan. 18.—Samuel Untermyer, of New York, who was counsel to the Pujo committee which investigated the so-called money trust, and Roger W. Babson, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., statistician, testified today at the opening session of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission's investigation into the country's great philanthropic organizations, namely:

The Rockefeller, Carnegie, Sage, Cleveland (Ohio) and Baron DeHirsch foundations.

Mr. Untermyer contended that while the majority of the foundations were ably managed, laws governing them should be revised. He advocated Federal charters, limitation as to size of representations by Federal trustees when the present trustees begin to retire and a prohibition against the accumulation of income.

Both witnesses assailed the "absentee control" exercised over many of the country's leading industries, as not only unfair to the workers, but usually contrary to good business practice.

Mr. Untermyer asserted that in his opinion the "illicit gathering of money" in certain quarters had been the direct cause of much poverty and that nearly all railroads and other great corporations were completely controlled by banking interests which had reorganized after they had become insolvent. In railroad matters, he asserted, all questions regarding labor conditions could be decided in one office. The concentration of power and capital was grossly unfair to labor, he said.

The witness proposed that there should be established Federal labor exchanges, compulsory state regulated insurance against unemployment, sickness and accident, and laws doing away with the voting of proxies upon stock and making it necessary for stockholders to vote either in person or by mail.

Mr. Babson, who considered labor a commodity, said that wages were governed by the law of supply and demand, and advocated profit sharing plans among the employes of large corporations. He said he believed much labor trouble and social unrest was due to a board of directors sitting in an office building in some other city, usually New York. These directors, he asserted, nearly always were representatives of banking houses, which had financed the corporations. Capitalists, he said, have no grude against labor. They simply are indifferent.

Witnesses expected to appear tomorrow are Ida M. Tarbell, John Mitchell and Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland.

HORROR OF WAR DOMINATES FEELING OF BRITISH PEOPLE.

Except Resolution to Fight for Deliverance from "Armed Peace."

New York, Jan. 18.—The horror of war dominates all feelings of the British people except that of a resolution to fight for deliverance "from another armed peace," Lord James Bryce, once British ambassador to the United States, declares in a letter to Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University and chairman of the American League to Limit Armaments.

BRITAIN PROBABLY WILL REPLY TODAY

To Request That the Dacia be Permitted to Make Trip.

ENGLISH ARE AROUSED

Feeling Voiced Against Position of United States Much More Bitter Than That Concerning Recent Protest.

London, Jan. 18.—Great Britain probably will reply tomorrow to the American request that the former Hamburg-American liner Dacia, now flying the American flag, be permitted to make one trip with cotton from the United States for Germany without the voyage being considered a precedent establishing the right of German ships interned in the United States to be transferred to the American flag and then resume uninterrupted trade with Germany.

Officials believe Great Britain cannot make an exception in this instance.

The case has produced a marked impression in England. It is generally discussed in the streets and the feeling voiced against the position of the United Stated concerning the Dacia is much more bitter than that aroused by the American protest against delays to shipping, as the case of the Dacia is far better understood than the generalities of the note.

There is increasing evidence that the ships suspected of carrying contraband are being more quickly released. Only four ships now are held for prize courts, and but three others are detained for inspection.

The ships held for the prize court are the Sigrun, Fridland, Bjornstjerne Bjornsen and Alfred Nobel. The detained ships are the Augusta, Kansas and Kentucky.

NIEW AMSERDAM HELD UP

American Citizens Forced to Show Passports to British Officers.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Republican Leader Mann read to the House today this wireless message to him from Oswalk F. Schutte, a former Washington correspondent, en route to Berlin on a Dutch liner:

"Niew Amsterdam held up by British cruiser Caronia in sight of New York. American citizens forced to show pass ports to British officer."

Mr. Mann cited the protest of Secretary of State Hamilton Fish against the hovering of French war vessels near American ports.

"We are neutral power and have some rights as a neutral and we ought to have our rights respected now," said Mr. Mann.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED; TWENTY-ONE MEN PERISH

The Penarth Goes Down on Sheeringham Shoal—Six Survive.

London, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one men of the crew of 27 of the British steamer Penarth were drowned today when the shiup was wrecked on Sheeringham shoal during a gale. A trawler picked seven survivors. The Penarth was of 1959 tons and was bound from the River Plate to Hull with grain.

Another British steamer, the George Royle also is believed to have been wrecked in the same localitw, but the fate of her crew is not known. The flare of rocket signals was observed at Cromer, but the steamer disappeared before a life boat could reach the scene. Later one of the Royle small boats came ashore.

GUTIERREZ'S REASONS FOR DEPARTURE NOT KNOWN YET

Believed That He Intends Either to Set Up an Independent Faction or Join Obregon and the Carranza Element—Villa Due Last Night to Assist Garza in Taking Charge—Executions for Disorders Made.

Washington, Jan. 18.—General Francisco Villa, commander-in-chief of the forces controlled by the convention in session at Mexico City, was due to reach the capital tonight to assist Col. Roque Gonzalez Garza, selected by the convention as temporary executive, to succeed General Eulalio Gutierrez.

This information reached the State Department today with advices saying that while the capital was "well protected and policed," there had been some executions for disorders and the populace was uneasy.

Gutierrez's reasons for departure have not yet been explained to the State Department, but the belief prevails here that with the 5,000 troops accompanying him from Mexico City and Generals Blanco and Robles, he is endeavoring either to join General Obregon and the Carranza element, or intends to set up an independent faction.

Light was thrown on the conduct of Gutierrez tonight by receipt from Vera Cruz of copies of letters said to have been exchanged between General Gutierrez and Generals Obregon and Candido Aguilar, dated January 7, approximately the time when Gutierrez announced to the convention that he was working on plans for the pasification of Mexico. Briefly, his plan was said to be to unite with Obregon and Aguilar in deposing Villa from control of the convention forces. Eliseo Arredondo, head of the Carranza agency here, made public the text of the correspondence.

Text of Gutierrez Letter.

The latter purporting to have been signed by Gutierrez reading:

"General Alvarea Obregon and Candido Aguilar, wherever they may be:

"My Dear Colleagues:

"By virtue of a decision reached between Generals Jose L. Robles, minister of war; Lucio Blanco, minister of the interior; Eugenio Aguiree Benavides, sub-secretaary of war, and myself, we believe it patriotic and honor to address you to point out the convenience of your suspending your advance towards this capital while we are formulating a plan of campaign that we intend to pursue against General Francisco Villa whom we always have intended to separate entirely from the conventionist army and from all the public matters of our country.

"For your information, I must tell you that delegates have arrived here from the states of Tamaulipas, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and San Luis Potosi and have stated that the forces operating in those states are willing to support the attitude which this government may assume against Villa and that few following will second his policy of brigandage and desolation, be-

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MANY FOUND ALIVE AFTER LIVING SIX DAYS UNDER DEBRIS

Beneath Fallen Buildings With No Food or Water.

WORK BEING RUSHED

In Efforts to Save Those Who May Yet be Alive.

IN EARTHQUAKE ZONE

Those Uninjured Are Regaining Composure and Joining With the Relief Workers to Ameliorate Suffering—Details.

Rome, Jan. 18.—The uninjured in the earthquake zone gradually are regaining their composure and lending aid to volunteers in an endeavor to ameliorate conditions in the ruined towns.

Food supplies and clothing have been distributed nearly everywhere and huts are being constructed for temporary housing of the homeless.

Work in the ruins is being prosecuted with all possible speed. Many persons were rescued alive today from beneath the debris of the fallen buildings where they had lain without food or water for six days. Hope is expressed that many others may be reached in time to save them. Nineteen were taken alive from the ruins at Avezzano today, six unhurt.

It still is impossible to state with accuracy the number of lives lost or do more than estimate the monetary damage. One official estimate places the property loss at above $60,000,000.

Relief subscriptions are being raised throughout Italy and people are responding generously. The king has returned to the stricken region. Queen Helena today sent a trainload of foodstuffs, and supplies to the ruined towns. Members of the royal family; high officials and leading legislators are engaged in relief work.

Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador, was among those who went to the earthquake region today to distribute relief stores.

At Avezzano all the dogs had been killed because they had been prowling in the debris among the bodies of the dead. At several places wolves have come down out of the mountains and parties have been formed to hunt down and exterminate them.

PEOPLE RESUME INTEREST.

Inhabitants of Evezzano Working With Others in Wreckage.

Avezzano, Jan. 18.—The people of Avezzano at last are beginning to show personal interest and are working with government representatives, the Red Cross and rescue workers in the ruins wrought by the recent earthquake.

Several members of the chamber of deputies who have arrived in the district are organizing relief and directing rescue work. They are working side by side with laborers.

Deputy Bissolati, the socialist leader, ascended today with a party to the little village of Rendinara, 1,200 feet up the mountainside. The village, which had rested on a crag like an eagle's nest, was destroyed. The church collapsed while it was filled with worshippers.

The deputy and his men delved into the wreckage and rescued a number of persons. Those who were injured were given first and treatment and then taken on improvised stretchers or upon the backs of sturdy men to a temporary hospital.

Signor Commandi had peasants indicate the locations of former grocery stores. He had a squad of men dig into these ruins until the stocks of goods were uncovered. These were distributed despite objections by some of the shopkeepers.

The deputy then built an oven in which he baked bread for the people.

ITALIAN KING THANKS WILSON

For Expression of Sympathy—Italy Not Accepting Foreign Aid.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson received a cablegram today from King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, thanking him for sympathy expressed after th erecent earthquake. The message follows:

"I am sensible very much of the expression of sympathy you have been so kind as to send me on this dolorous occasion. Please accept with my sincerest thanks the heartfit gratitude of the Italian people."

Word from Italy as to whether it would accept aid from the United States for the earthquake sufferers still was awaited today by the Red Cross.

A dispatch from Ambassador Page said the Italian government estimated the number of killed and wounded at approximately 25,000. The message added that owing to the international situation Italy was not accepting foreign aid.

POURING INTO ROME

Three Thusand Injured Have Already Arrived From Stricken Zone.

Rome, Jan. 18.—No fewer than 3,000 injured persons from the earthquake zone already have arrived in Rome and many more are expected. Among the residents of the capital who tend the wounded as they are brought from the trains is the wife of Ricciotti Garibaldi. Deaths on these incoming trains are of frequent occurrence.

Others of the wounded are being taken to Naples.

DECREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE IS ONLY SLIGHT

Despite Demoralization at the Beginning of the War.

Total of Transactions Maintained by the Great Increase of Grains and Other Foodstuffs, Etc.—Favorable Trade Balance.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Only slight decreases in foreign trade transactions of the United States are shown for the year 1914 despite demoralization in early stages of the war. That the falling off in total was not greater is attributed largely to increased exports to meet Europe's extraordinary demand for foodstuffs and other supplies since merchant fleets have resumed operations.

A summary of trade movements in 1914 issued by the department of commerce tonight showed that exports were $2,114,357,539 as compared with $2,484,018,292 in 1913, and imports $1,-789,022,426 against $1,792,596,580 in 1913.

The department also announced that during the month of December last a favorable trade balance of $131,863,077 was achieved by the United States. Exports in December totalled $246,266,047 and imports $114,402,970 against $194,-711,170 and $138,080,520 respectively in November.

Imports of gold in December last totaled $4,109,063 as compared with $5,-073,357 in December 1913, and in the calendar year 1914 $57,387,741 against $63,704,832 in the preceding year. Gold exports last month aggregated $130,924 against $10,572,593 in December, 1913, and in the calendar year 1914, $222,-616,156 against $91,798,610 in the preceding year.

Of the December imports 60.5 per cent entered free of duty as against 64 per cent in December, 1913, and 58.4 per cent in December, 1912.

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ulations for their admission should be easy in terms that the state institutions would be given advantages over national banks or the state banks which already have become members. The question of the regulations for acceptances has promised to be complicated by the European war situation. The general opinion of the board so far has been that acceptances based on real commercial transactions even where they involve purchases of munitions of war, should be subject for re-discount by Federal Reserve banks. The idea has been advanced in some quarters that the re-discount of such paper by a quasi government institution such as a reserve bank, might be taken as an unneutral act.

CONTEMPT BILL IS PASSED B YHOUSE

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Justice act and substitute in its stead the revisal provision allowing competitive freight traffic as in force prior to the application of the Justice act subject to approval by the Corporation Commission. However, Chairman Gilliam said he had received a number of injuries as to when the bill would be heard and he deemed it best for the measure to be set for a hearing and next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock was agreed upon as the time for the hearing, the House committee to be invited to sit with the Senate committee.

Senator Ward told the committee he had no desire to rush the bill through unduly, but that it was a known fact that the effect of the clause sought to be repealed had been to practically bankrupt the short lines in the State and if there was any opposition to the repeal of this part of the Justice act he had not heard it. He filed an amendment providing that the act repealing the long and short haul clause go into effect immediately upon its ratification by the Assembly.

To Validate Wilmington Bonds.

Senator W. B. Cooper introduced in the Senate this morning a bill to validate $40,000 of notes of the city of Wilmington given to a local bank in connection with the expense of improvements to Market street.

The Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened at noon by President Pro Tem Gardner. A leave of absence was granted for Sergeant-at-Arms Gaston, who is ill at a local hospital.

A petition was presented by Senator Gardner for citizens of Shelby for the establishment of a refuge home for women.

New bills introduced:

Amend the charter of Winston-Salem and approve a bond issue, the measure being made necessary, the Senator explained, by a clerical error in a bill already passed by the Senate. This was passed on first roll call reading.

Cooper—Validate $40,000 of notes issued by the city of Wilmington for Market street improvements.

An invitation came from Mrs. James Briggs, as president of the local chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, inviting the members of the Assembly to attend the Lee-Jackson celebration in the Representatives Hall Tuesday night.

A local school bill that applied to Sampson county, that had already passed its readings last week, was recalled at the request of Senator Giles in order that citizens of the county may be heard for and against the measure.

Senator Snow introduced by request a petition to the North Carolina delegation in Congress endorsing the National bill for rural credits. It was signed by the members of the advisory council of the State Farmers' Union.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows:

Create a highway commission for Pasquatank county.

Ratify $100,000 bond issue for Greensboro.

Authorize the aldermen of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Senator Speight injected a flash of humor into the last moments of the session by sending forward a resolution providing that the east gallery of the Senate chamber be reserved for ladies, the explanation being made that there were two bachelors who kept their eyes on the galleries which were usually well filled with good looking girls. President Pro Tem Gardner referred the resolution to "The committee on woman's suffrage."

The Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock.

The House Proceedings.

Speaker Wooten convened the House at noon. Prayer was offered by Dr. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist church.

A joint resolution was offered and adopted providing that when the House and Senate adjourn Tuesday it be in honor of General Robert E. Lee.

New bills were introduced as follows:

Currie—Create justices of the peace for Cumberland county.

Clayton—Compensate Sheriff George E. Davis, of Hyde, for services in the recorder's court.

Freeman, of Mecklenburg—Provide for the registration of farm names.

Leonard—For the compensation of the families of prisoners serving sentences at hard labor, the county or State to pay to families portions of the earnings of the convicts.

Winstead—Amend the charter of Hertford.

Freeman, of Richmond—Amend the charter of the town of Norman.

Douglass—Appoint justices of the peace in Swift Creek township, Wake county.

Mason—Joint resolution calling on Congress to remove the requirement of the oath of loyalty in the filing of claims against the government.

Carroll—Petition from the Farmers' Union for State-wide primary. Resolution replying to the felicitations of the Virginia General Assembly. Put through immediate passage.

Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

Amend the charter of Elon college.

Repeal the Sampson county dog tax.

Advancing the blind Confederate soldiers and widows to the first class of pensioners.

Repeal the act relating to the killing of veal in Alexander county.

Repeal the Recorder's court act for Beaufort county.

Representative Page secured the holding up of the enactment of the Battle bill relating to logging roads and their right to charge for passenger and freight service for further investigation in committee.

Representative Currie procured the withdrawal of his State-wide dog tax bill from the unfavorable calendar and its reference to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Privy Examination Bill Defeated.

The bill by Representative Long designed to abolish the necessity for the privy examination of women as to their signatures to deeds and other instruments except those waiving right to homestead, brought on a lengthy and spirited debate and the final defeat of the measure by a vote of 33 to 50. Captain Mason, the grandfather of the introducer of the bill, joined in the advocacy of the measure. He declared that the modern tendency is entirely against the old idea that women are under the influence of men or dominated by them and quoted a Supreme Court justice as declaring in an opinion that this privy examination requirement is the last badge of the old idea of the inferiority of woman.

Representative Bowie, in opposing the bill, declared that there is no inferiority as between manhood and womanhood, but that the law for privy examination is there very properly for the protection of women in their property rights as against designing men.

Representative Page favored the bill as a step in the direction of sweeping aside the old cobwebs of the law so that laymen can have some grasp of their scope and meaning.

Representative Douglass thought the principle of the bill was good but that it opened the way in its present shape for a great deal of litigation.

Representative Allen thought that this bill should not pass until woman suffrage becomes a law in this State. An amendment was offered that the examinations be made in the presence of the husbands.

Representative Doughton advocated the bill in a most vigorous manner. He said that all the states except four have long ago wiped this provision off their statute books. He asked why should North Carolina longer linger in the wilderness. Women's rights were, he said, rightly and very completely protected in that they can dispose of their personal property even to checking out $10,000 or any other amount from their banks without the knowledge or consent of their husbands. He said he stood for the rights and equal footing of women with the men but not, he hastened to explain, for woman suffrage or any of the other isms and cisms that are abroad. The examinations, he insisted, are a farce as made and are absolutely useless now, although there was probably need for such a regulation years ago.

In closing the discussion, Representative Bowie opposed the bill, insisting that the law for the privy examination of women afforded protection for the timid and weak ones of womanhood against stronger designing men under whose influence they might come. The amendments offered were voted down and then the measure itself was defeated.

Other Bills Passed.

Additional bills passed:

Increase the endowment holding capacity of Wake Forest College to $5,-000,000.

Provide copies of Pell's Revisal for the General Assembly.

Amend the law as to depredations of fowls in Yadkin and Forsyth counties.

Authorize one member of the Cumberland county commissioners to devote his entire time to the affairs of the county.

Authorize a $35,000 bond issue for extension of the sewerage and water systems in Fayetteville.

Amend the law as to bridges in Jackson county.

Prevent the use of firearms by children under 14 years old.

Make debts due and payable on the sale of any part of the security by the debtor, the act to apply in Hertford and Union counties.

Provide for the removal of certain contempt cases. This is the Allen bill to have rules for contempt issued by Judges returnable before some judge other than the one issuing the bill, and with an amendment that the act do not apply to any pending contempt proceeding, thus exempting the famous Judge Peebles cases against the Wayne county editors.

Representative Allen introduced out of order a bill to provide for issuance of executions on the receipt of Supreme court decisions in the cases. Representative Brown a bill to provide for the appointment of justice of the peace in Rowan county.

The House adjourned to 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Only About Average Progress.

With 11 days of the 60 days constitutional limit for the sitting of the General Assembly behind them, the law makers find that they have made only about average progress in the work of the session compared with previous sessions, in spite of the high resolves of members to make a record for dispatch and the declared purpose of Speaker Wooten and other officials to make this session especially distinguished for rapid work and freeness from congested conditions of the calendar, especially in the latter days of the session. However, there is still time to make good the purpose to make these records since the committee are now fully organized and working smoothly and bills are coming in with steadily increased volume, and with indications, according to those best in position to judge, that there will not be anything like as much of a flood of purely local bills to clog the legislative mill this time as formerly.

The House Calendar shows 215 bills introduced to date, this including those measures that have been introduced in the Senate and sent over to the House for concurrence as well as those that have as yet only been offered in the House. This shows about an average volume of bills introduced to date compared with the corresponding periods of former sessions.

Important Committee Hearing.

The first really important committee hearings scheduled as yet are those announced by the joint committees on penal institutions for January 22, to hear argument for and against the Page bills to repeal the acts under which convicts are now being worked on railroad construction for stock in the roads as compensation to the State for the construction work.

This has come to be one of the most absorbing topics among legislators and sentiment is much divided. However, efforts of opponents of this class of State aid to make capital out of the condition of the State's interest in the Wilkesboro-Jefferson Turnpike, which is about to be sacrificed under judgment, unless the State takes care of a $7,000 judgment to save her $68,000 stock, is reacting under the realization that this case has nothing whatever to do with the railroad enterprises that are being aided at this time. It is being pointed out that this turnpike has been grossly neglected both by the State and by the other factors connected with its construction, whereas the three railroads now being built through this State aid are being operated and maintained in the most business-like manner and are developing sections of the State that would otherwise be deprived of this railroad service and means of development.

KEEPING IN GOOD CONDITION.

Many people suffer from indigestion and constipation and do not know it. A feeling of dullness and languidness, bitter taste in the mouth, headache, bilious fever—most of those conditions when you "are not sick but don't feel right"—can be traced to sluggish bowels and torpid liver. Foley's Cathartic Tablets cleanse the system, arouse the liver, banish indigestion and make you "feel good all over" — light, energetic and ambitious. Sold by Rob't R. Bellamy.

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DEMOCRATS CAUCUS ON SHIP PURCHASE BILL

No Action Taken, But Important Amendments Discussed.

Resolution of Arkansas Senator Adopted to Provide for Rural Credits Legislation at an Early Date—Another Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Important amendments to the government ship purchase bill were discussed at a caucus of Senate Democrats tonight with a view to perfecting the measure so as to reduce opposition from Republican sources. No final action was taken. All amendments were fererred to the commerce committee, which heports to another caucus tomorrow.

An amendment suggested by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, would provide that the government, after the purchase or lease of ocean-going ships, first should offer them to American private individuals or corporations at terms that would equal at least 4 per cent on the investment. This is designed to meet objections to formation of a government controlled organization as provided in the original bill.

The method of incorporation of the proposed shipping corporation to operate the government vessels also was referred back to the committee.

Rural Credits Legislation.

At the outset of the caucus, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, offered a resolution which was adopted without dissent, to provide for rural credits legislation at an early date. Opinion on the subject was divided, but most of the Senators said later that there seemed to be no chance of getting action on a rural credits bill at this session.

LATEST REVOLUTION IN HAITI SPREADING RAPIDLY

According to Unofficial Advices Received in Washington.

Washington, January 18. — The latest revolution in Haiti is spreading rapidly, according to unofficial advices received at the State Department. General Gillaume is personally leading the revolutionary forces, which have swept all before them from Cape Haitien to Gonaives.

SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE DESIRES TO HEAR BRYAN.

Unanimously Passes Resolution Inviting Him to Speak.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8.—The South Carolina House of Representatives tonight unanimously passed a resolution inviting Secretary of State William J. Bryan to address the House Thursday. The invitation was extended by a committee.

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some makeups when similarly illuminated. I have myself discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercolized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, phoviding a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a bhilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ½ pt. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.

TURKS DEALT ANOTHER STAGGERING BLOW

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the enemy in this locality to attack were without success.

"The same night the Germans tried twice to assume the offensive on the Goulki-Vissoufka front, but they were discovered in time by our searchlights and were dispersed by our fire.

"In the region to the east of Piotrkow (south of Lodz) our artillery has destroyed an armored motor car of the enemy.

"New attempts made by the Germans to bombard Tarnow (in Galicia) with heavy guns were frustrated by the excellent fire of our artillery.

"There is nothing of importance to report on our other fronts."

SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER MEN WILL ASSIST MRS. HINMAN.

In Suit for Damages in Death of Her Husband—Trial Today.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The executive committee of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, in session here today, elected T. T. Anderson, of the Macon Telegraph, president, to succeed F. W. R. Hinman, of Jacksonville, who was shot and killed on board a ship several months ago. R. S. Jones, of the Asheville Citizen, was elected vice president.

The committee also voted to assist the widow of Mr. Hinman in prosecuting her suit for damages for the death of her husband. The trial of George B. Perkins, said to be a Boston architect, on the charge of killing Mr. Hinman, will begin tomorrow in the Federal court at Columbia, S. C.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTern District of North Carolina, ss.:

In the United States District Court in and for said District, Wilmington Division.

In the matter of William Jackson Benton and William Forbes Benton, trading as W. J. Benton & Son, Bankrupt. No. 202 In Bankruptcy.

Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

W. J. Benton & Son, of Whiteville, in the County of Columbus and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 24th day of September, 1914, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1915.

W. J. BENTON & SON,
By William Jackson Benton,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 18th day of January, 1915, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court: That a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of February, 1915, before Geo. H. Howell, Special Master, of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court: That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915.

Attest:

ALEX. L. BLOW,
Clerk.

(Seal of Court.)

By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.

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SOME ENGINEERS MAKE MORE THAN GOVERNORS

Seven Chief Executives Get Less Than Men at Throttle.

Statement Made by Attorney for Western Railroads in Hearing on Locomotive Engineers' Petition for Increase.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Governors of seven states could make more money in a locomotive cab on some Western railway runs than they now receive as chief executives, according to the statement today of James M. Sheean, attorney for Western railroads, whose engineers, firemen and hostlers are demanding higher wages and better hours, in outlining the railroad side of the case for the board of arbitration. Presentation of evidence for the men was begun November 30 and completed today.

Sheean declared the annual salaries of the governors were smaller than wages received by some of the locomotive engineers of Western railroads who ask increases, which, he said, would amount to $40,000,000 a year.

"Of the 5,000 men whose wages for the entire year to June 30th, 1913 will be shown," Sheean continued, "there is a maximum of $3,725.20 for passenger engineers; $3,342.30 for freight engineers; $1,752.20 for passenger firemen, and $1,890.30 for freight firemen.

"Against these maximums the governors of seven states receive $3,000 a year or less, while those of seven other states receive $4,000 or only slightly above the engineers' maximum earnings.

"A careful investigation of the increased cost of living in the West shows that prices have not advanced so vast as have the wages of engineers and firemen under the schedules awarded in 1910.

"Comparison of their wages with those of any other craft, or of any other railway employes, or of engineers and firemen in other parts of the country show that they are already receiving a higher compensation in both rates of pay and rules."

On the question of the roads' ability to meet the added cost in latest demands of the men, Sheean pointed out that the Western roads in recent years had experienced immense losses in net revenues, income, dividends and surplus, in which situation they were now faced by demands of 64,000 men, which, he said, would add $40,000,000 to expenses.

OPPOSES ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD HONOR HIM

Rev. Sidney Love is "Agin" the Juvenile Protective Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Rev. Sydney Love, of this city, secretary of the North Carolina Prisoners' Relief Society, was named Sunday afternoon as a member of the executivee committee of the Juvenile Protective Association, of Raleigh, but this morning issued a statement in which he does not believe that Raleigh or any other town in the State that he knows anything about is in need of such an organization and directly opposes the Raleigh society which was launched last afternoon in a special meeting in the hall of the House of Representatives for which the special speaker was General Secretary Crawford Jackson, of the Juvenile Protective Association of America.

Rev. Mr. Love insists that his observation is that in all the towns of this State, such as Raleigh, Durham, Winston-Salem, High Point, Charlotte, Asheville and others the city officials and others are cooperating most effectively in keeping boys under 15 years off the chaingangs or other criminal convict forces and that in his opinion this State has no need for such an organization. The others named on this committee were Rev. J. H. McCracken, Rev. C. P. Wilcox, Police Justice W. C. Harris, Dr. A. G. Spingler.

MANY CORPORATIONS HAVE FORFEITED THEIR CHARTERS

Hundreds in the State—Long List in New Hanover.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Corporation Commission transmitted to the Secretary of State this evening a list of 250 corporations in the State that having failed to report to the commission as required by section 82, Revenue act of 1913, and are ordered to have their charters of incorporation cancelled as forfeited through non-compliance with the law.

The list includes the following Wilmington corporations:

American Aeroplane Company, Atlantic Hotel Company, Carolina-Florida Fish Company, Citizens' Co-operative Market Company, Clarendon Column Company, Crescent Lumber Company, Eagle Iron Works, Inc., Herring-Short Concrete Company, Ideal Concrete Company, Mercer & Evans Company, Pender Land & Development Company, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Quaker Laboratory Company, Southern States Commerce Company, J. C. Stevens Company, Wilmington Ice & Storage Company, Wilmington Naval Stores Company, R. A. Wright Company.

CHARLES HENDERSON GOVERNOR.

Takes Oath on Bible Used by President Jefferson Davis.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 18.—Charles Henderson was inaugurated Governor of Alabama at noon today, swearing allegiance on the same Bible on which Jefferson Davis swore fidelity as president of the Confederate States of America.

A parade in which the entire state militia participated was reviewed by the incoming and outgoing governors.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Brig. Gen. Charles H. Tompkins, U. S. A., retired, died here today, aged 84 years. He was a native of Fort Monroe, Va., and had been voted a congressional medal of honor for gallantry in action at Fairfax court house in 1861.

HOW TO CURE A LA GRIPPE COUGH

"Coughs that hang on" demand treatment. Stop and think! Reason and common sense tell you that it is folly to "grin and bear it." Those racking la grippe coughs that wrench the body and cause soreness and pains in the lungs yield more quickly to Foley's Honey and Tar than to any other treatment. Forty years' record of successes proves this. For coughs, colds, croup and other distressing ailments of throat, chest, lungs, larynx and bronchial tubes, you can find nothing that will compare with this reliable remedy. Rob't R. Bellamy.

MANY LIVES SAVED BY THE REVENUE CUTTERS

Record Last Year, 476; Assisted 210 Vessels in Distress.

These With Their Cargoes Valued at Nine Million Dollars—Nearly Four Dollars Saved for Each Dollar Spent.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Revenue cutters of the United States saved 476 lives and gave assistance to 210 vessels valued, with their cargoes, at more than $9,000,000, during the fiscal year which ended June 30th last, according to a report today to Congress by Commandant E. P. Bertholf. For every dollar expended by the service it aided in saving property worth $3.72.

Commandant Bertholf urges Congress to appropriate $350,000 for a new cutter for the California coast; $110,000 for an anchorage patrol boat for use in New York harbor, and $350,000 for a vessel for duty on the Panama Canal. He renewed his recommendation for the consolidation of the revenue cutter service and the life saving service into an organization to be known as the Coast Guard, and also for three cutters for the Mississippi river.

The appointment of 21 cadets for the fiscal year 1916 is recommended instead of 14 as at present authorized by law.

The ice patrol work of the cutters Seneca and Miami in the North Atlantic steamship lanes last spring and early summer was reviewed at some length. The report contains a letter from J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, to the Secretary of State, praising the work done by these vessels. The ambassador quotes Commander Poncelet, of the French navy as saying "the presence of those vessels is a blessing to navigation of all countries."

The report shows that during the year 28,878 vessels were boarded; 968 were seized or reported for violations of the law and fines and penalties amounting to $204,310 were incurred by those so reported.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR A. A. McKETHAN THIS AFTERNOON

In His Death Ends the Career of a Remarkable and Popular Man.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Jan. 18.—The funeral of Major A. A. McKethan, who died in the Highsmith hospital Sunday night at 11 o'clock, will be held from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. Watson M. Fairley, pastor of the church. The interment will be in Cross Creek cemetery.

Few deaths have occurred in Fayetteville that have caused sorrow more nearly universal. Major McKethan was called the best known man in Cumberland county. He was certainly the best acquainted. And everyone who knew him liked him, and most of them loved him. His resemblances in character as well as of person to his father, Alfred A. McKethan, would have been sufficient to endear him to the people of the Upper Cape Fear section without the qualities which he added to them. During the 16 years and more which he served as clerk of the Cumberland Superior Court he missed but one working day from his office. He was always there ready to extend a helping hand to any one who needed it in any matter, large or small. Before a committee of the Legislature he was affectionately called "the bellwether of Cumberland county democracy" by Major J. W. McLauchlin. But he would go out of his way to do a kindness for a political opponent as quickly as for his closest friend. An incident which was widely told last November illustrates this. The Democrats were fighting hammer and tongs for the county and there was imminent danger of the Democrats losing the House of Representatives seat, which was being hotly contested by J. H. Currie, Democrat, and A. L. McCaskill, the Republican leader. Major McKethan's car, with himself at the wheel, had been busy all day, when he heard that A. L. McCaskill's house, several miles from town, was afire. He drove up to a polling place in the fourth ward as John McCaskill, A. L. McCaskill's brother and another prominent Republican came out. He called McCaskill, made him get in his car, carried him to the fire, remained there until the fire was put out, and brought McCaskill back to town. "There is what I call a man," said Mr. McCaskill, as he alighted from the car. And he went to his polling place and voted for "Gus" McKethan.

Major McKethan was a brave young Confederate soldier and an enthusiastic veteran, of Cape Fear Camp, which will attend the funeral in a body. He enlisted when only 16 in Company H, 31st Regiment, North Carolina Troops, his older brothers, Hector M. McKethan and Edwin T. McKethan, being colonel of his regiment and first lieutenant of his company, respectively. He later became first lieutenant himself. Following the war he was for a number of years major of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry. After the war he managed his father's carriage factory, which prior to the outbreak of hostilities was the largest in the South, manufacturing handmade carriages exclusively, until changing conditions made it impossible to compete with the Northern manufacturers. He later was secretary of the Fayetteville Cotton Manufacturing Company. He was a director of the Fourth National bank, the Cumberland Savings and Trust Company, and the Cross Creek Building and Loan Association.

Seven children survive him, Miss Kate D. McKethan, Mrs. T. J. Purdie, Miss Augusta McKethan, Mrs. Clifton Rankin, of this city, Mr. W. M. McKethan and Mr. J. U. McKethan of Brooksville, Fla., and Mr. H. M. McKethan, of Fayetteville.

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WILL PRESIDENT VETO THE IMMIGRATION BILL?

Will Give Three Hours Friday for Hearings.

Measure Goes to White House With Restrictive Literacy Test Included, Which Feature Wilson Opposes.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson today received the immigration bill as passed by Congress and yielding to appeals for hearings set aside three hours next Friday to give ear to those who would urge him to approve or veto the measure.

The bill went to the White House with the restrictive literacy test for admission of aliens unamended, despite frequent declarations by the President that he did not favor this form of restriction. What the President proposes to do still is problematical, but the fact that he has granted hearings has aroused the hopes of champions of the measure that he will not veto the bill.

Many Democrats in Congress believe that the bill could be passed over a presidential veto in both houses by the necessary two-thirds majority.

When President Taft vetoed a similar measure, it was repassed by more than two-thirds majority in the Senate, and failed by only a few votes in the House.

Should the President return the bill without approval, administration leaders are fearful lest it may be used to further delay progress on the shipping bill by Republicans who oppose the latter.

Among those who have asked the President to hear them against the bill are delegations headed by Louis Marshall of New York, and Representative Sabath, of Chicago; Goldfogle, of New York and Gallican, of Boston. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and a committee from that organization and representatives of various patriotic societies will appear in favor of the measure.

BANK CHARTERS AMENDED

Anchor Trust Co. and Bank of Carthage Absorbed by Others.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—An amendment was filed today for the Page Trust Company, of Aberdeen, empowering the corporation to maintain branch banks at Carthage and any other town in the State desired. The bank has already absorbed the Bank of Carthage, a State bank that closed its doors a few days ago on account of a run that was made on the bank.

Another charter amendment is for the Anchor Trust Company, a Raleigh banking institution that is just now perfecting a merger with the Merchants' National Bank, of this City. The amendment to the charter reduces the capital stock to $61,100, the actual amount of capital that was paid in. J. A. Mills is president of the corporation which is now in process of liquidation.

A charter is issued for the Mutual Home Benevolent Society, Inc., of Belhaven, chartered without capital stock, with J. V. Howard and others as the incorporators.

TWO PROMINENT KINSTON PEOPLE DIE FAR FROM HOME

Mrs. Martha J. Stanley and Mr. John Albert Long Are Dead.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 18.—The remains of two prominent Kinstonians are now en route here from distant points, where they died.

John Albert Long, tobacconist, well known throughout the State, died in Augusta, Ky., where he was on the market for a local concern. He was a native of England and son of a physician there. His mother, in Dover, England, two sisters in that country, a brother in Canada and his wife and young son here survive. He was 38 years of age. Mr. Long died suddenly Sunday night of heart failure. He had been in America 20 years but was never naturalized. The funeral will be held here Wednesday.

The remains of Mrs. Martha J. Stanley, connected with some of this section's most prominent families, will arrive during the middle of the week from Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Stanley had been in Phoenix for her health since early in the fall. She was 50 years of age. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Mrs. L. A. Cobb and Miss Bertha Rountree, Kinston; Mrs. J. A. Winfrey, Glen Allen, Va.; Charles Rountree, Grifton; David Rountree, Wilmington; Frank Rountree, Kinston; Ed. Rountree, Mexico City, and Joseph Rountree, Arizona.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.—The Lexington and Eastern Railway Company, a subsidiary of the Louiseville and Nashville, filed amended articles of incorporation here today increasing its limit of indebtedness from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

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United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

In the matter of Geo. T. Hewlett and Joseph A. Price, partnehs, trading and doing business under the name and style of Hewlett & Price, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Geo. T. Hewlett and Joseph A. Price, partners, trading and business under the name and style of Hewlett & Price, a partnership, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, the said Geo. T. Hewlett and Joseph A. Price, trading and doing business under the name and style of Hewlett & Price, a partnership, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at Wilmington, in the United States Court room, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Wilmington, N. C., January 18, 1915.
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To the Creditors of Joseph A. Price, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, the said Joseph A. Price was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Wilmington, in the United States Court room, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1915.

Oh, you strawberry season!

Beans have gone up to 12 cents a quart in Boston and Bostonians have gone up in the air.

Are you neutral? Yes, I'm willing to be searched but, I don't like to be held up on suspicion.

What is man's most powerful gun compared with what an earthquake can do in a few seconds?

When gossip becomes a thing of the past it is because a town has gotten to be a city where talk is not cheap.

Lot's wife looked back and turned to a pillar of salt. As a general thing, people who look back turn to rubber.

There is no sure foundation for the foot of man. Even the earth trembles beneath us and it is liable to "pass away as a scroll."

The big cities complain that the size of a loaf of bread has been decreased out of all proportion to the increase in the price of flour.

Having observed the horiscope of the fans, it can be said that in about sixty days they will see the baseball scores first and the war news next.

Baltimore is in favor of prohibition in Washington, probably for the reason that Congressmen and Washingtonians will have to leave the suburbs and see more of Baltimore than usual.

Billy Sunday drew on his unique vocabulary to give Philadelphia a tongue lashing, but the Philadelphians got what was coming to them and paid Billy all sorts of money for it.

President Wilson is the real dreadnought. He thinks he is right and is willing to stand by what he believes is right. Some of the milk sop politicians in this country ought to take a lesson on acting upon the courage of their convictions.

Times like these always bring opportunities to those who have money. They should seize them and start something that will improve the business conditions. That is the way the country always recovers from depression. The men with the nerve are alwais starting something.

Uncle Joe says a Republican president will eat his Christmas dinner at the White House in 1917. If that should happen to be the case, the people who ought to be glad are those who get rich on account of Republican tariffs taxing the masses for their benefit. The average man won't be one of them.

The best argument for the diversification of crops is the fact that those farmers who have raised cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, potatoes, meat and other products easily raised in North Carolina, are the most prosperous men in their community. They always have been and they always will be—everywhere and anywhere.

A great many good people in Eastern North Carolina cannot realize that we have got to get rid of the cattle tick before we can make this the greatest cattle raising section of the country. At this time it is behind all the balance of the country, as the United States census shows us. Do we know when we are up against it?

Something happened the other day to a man whose identity was not known till somebody recognized him as the husband of a prominent woman. He had never tried to be United States senator or governor and was even content to keep off the chautauqua circuit and the vaudeville stage. His wife basked in the limelight and he reveled in obscurity.

Even if we do help the fellow who has helped Democracy, it is simply the natural thing to do. No party is going to give soft snaps to drones, for the philosophy involving "spoils" was thus propounded by our own unrivalled Vance: "The horse that pulls the plow is entitled to the fodder." If you can get away from the Vance philosophy, go to it.

THE COST OF MAKING COTTON

The Star's Dunn correspondent a few days ago stated that a well known farmer of Harnett county made 134 bales of cotton on a 134-acre farm last year and had made money by selling his cotton at the current prices, say an average of 7 cents per pound or $35 per bale. The farmer who did so well states that it cost him only 5 cents a pound to grow cotton, while the government bureau of statistics gives the average as 8.41 cents for the South as a whole.

It is said that the North Carolina farmer kept books and knows what he is talking about, but his experience would be more interesting if he were to go into details. It is quite likely the he made something else besides cotton, for taking his own figures he could not have netted more than $1,340 on the cotton grown on a farm of 134 acres. There are a half dozen crops on which he could have made more clear money than he did on cotton.

In Mr. Theo. H. Price's New York journal, "Commerce and Finance," under date of January 13, Mr. R. Larmour Neill contributes an interesting article on the cost of producing cotton, and since this is a practical matter for the farmers to consider we quote here what he says in part, after thoroughly investigating the matter:

"One year a farmer's cotton may cost him 5 cents, to produce, the next year 25 cents, if he has real bad luck. Of late, we have been supplied ad nauseam with articles in the press on the enormity of the gambling propensities of the members of the Cotton and Stock Exchanges, but compared with the chances a cotton farmer takes when he puts his seed in the ground, the Stock or Cotton exchange member is a paragon of caution and discretion. Needless to say the cotton farmer is not usually a gambler by choice but of necessity.

"In the 80s and 90s, Mr. Alfred Shepperson, in his "Cotton Facts," was in the habit of quoting from reports sent him by Southern planters of the actual cost of growing cotton on specified plantations situated in the Carolinas, Georgia and Mississippi. I have classified eleven of these different statements (all I have been able to get). The farms selected vary in size from six acres to five hundred acres and the cost of the different crops from 5.10c. per pound to 10.25c. The average cost of the eleven crops proved to be 7 9-16c., including a rental of from $1.50 to $5.00 per acre or, say, 1-2c to 1c. in the cost of the cotton. Pickings is, of course, charged in every instance and credit is given for some seed at a low price.

"This evidence may not prove much, but it is a straw which points to the fallacy so generally believed that it now costs in the neighborhood of 10c. per pound to grow cotton. Today labor is undoubtedly higher than it was 20 years ago, so, however, is cotton seed and efficiency in farming methods have enormously improved, thus probably balancing matters. It must be remembered that there is a vast army of small farmers throughout the South who own their land and with the help of their families cultivate and harvest their cotton crop. When such a farmer raises a normal yield to the acre, he can certainly afford to sell his cotton at 5c. without being out of pocket. How many of this class will now curtail their acreage to any important extent? Larger planters may be forced to do so if the price of futures should again decline to the 7c. level between now and planting season but, unless his land is peculiarly adapted to growing something else, the small farmer will continue planting cotton as before. Many reports from different points in the South have been received stating that acreage will be reduced from 40 to 50 per cent. Whilst this may be true of a few small sections, it is rank nansense to speak of it as a possibility for the whole country. In fact, I will be greatly surprised if the government, when the times comes to estimate the acreage planted to cotton this year, puts it at under 30,000,000 acres. Indeed, I think it is more likely to be from 32,000,000 to 33,000,000. A reasonable maximum and minimum yield from 30, and 33,000,000 acres would be from 11 to 14,000,000 of bales.

"I refer at the commencement of this letter to a "justification for today's prices under the present momentous political and financial outlook.' Who can gauge it for the next three months to say nothing of the next three years? Should the war stop tomorrow, some 400,000,000 people in Europe will find themselves in such a condition of poverty that for years they must practice the severest economy. Taxation will bleed them on one side, the high cost of foodstuffs on the other and the balance of income left for clothing and luxuries will be appallingly small.

"It is axiomatic that the effects of this war will be felt not in Europe alone, if Europe cannot buy freely the produce of other countries, they cannot buy freely from her and this points unerringly to a period of poor trade throughout nearly the whole world, resulting from only five months of war. The imagination staggers at what will happen should it continue two or three years, as Lord Kitchener has stated it may very well do.

"For these reasons and the certainty that the carryover into the new season will be enormous, I cannot feel that cotton is today an article for safe investment even for the rich man. Every time a contract is transferred from one future month to another, the expense is heavy and should this be necessary to do from time to time, say to the middle of next year, purchases made at present prices would then have a very different aspect."

Mr. Neill is presenting this matter from the standpoint of a man who buys or speculates in cotton and what he finally concludes is the logic that any farmer ought to see that the outlook for cotton does not justify farmers in producing it at the present price or upon any prospective price for the near future. He seems confident that the South will put in acreage sufficient to grow from 11,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales of cotton this year, and for that reason he warns speculators to stand from under. That also is the same reason that farmers should be the first to stand from under and have gumption enough to cut down their acreage.

Suppose a farmer can grow cotton at 5 cents a pound and sell it for 5 cents without being out of pocket, it is the rankest nonsense to say he has not lost anything. He simply gets back his money and yet loses all his year's labor and fails to realize a cent on his effort and investment.

We present the case of a Harnett county farmer who grows cotton at 5 cents a pound by growing a bale per acre, so we may dismiss the proposition that a farmer can grow cotton at 5 cents and sell it for 5 cents, for everybody who knows anything about farming knows that it will not pay the Harnett county farmer to raise cotton at 5 cents and sell it at 7, when diversified crops on such an extensive farm as 134 acres would net him for more than $1,340 a year.

Finally, if a man can grow cotton at 5 cents a pound and sell it at a profit of 2 cents a pound, it would not pay him to do it when diviraified farming will net him more money. Even though the Harnett county farmer could afford to grow cotton on his bale-to-the-acre farm, it will not pay the average Southern farmer who makes an average of less than a half a bale to the acre—41 per cent of a bale per acre, to take the government figures

Nobody can get around the argument that the cotton acreage should be cut in half this year, and nobody can get around the proven experience that diversified farming pays better than cotton growing.

WAR INTEREST GIVING WAY

It may or may not have been remarked in the thousands of newspaper offices receiving the dispatches of the Associated Press all over the country last night, but it is a fact nevertheless that for the first time in nearly six months the leased wires of that great news gathering organization were open for more than an hour during the early part of the evening, during which time not a single line of war bulletins or war news of any kind came over the circuit, for the once "interest in the war" having given place to other and more constructive news.

We believe this is a helpful indication of the fact that our people are turning more and more aside from the war and seeking to adjust themselves to new conditions. We have frequently been enjoined to "forget the war" and get down to business, and the Associated Press, in its responsiveness to the news demand, apparently is reflecting the idea that the people are now less concerned with the war and are turning their attention to other things more than ever before. And who can gainsay this is a harbinger of better things in this country?

In lieu of the usual official statements and counter claims of various army headquarters with which the press wire is usually laden upon its first "opening" at 6 o'clock in the evening, last night the American people for the once first received the cheering news that cotton had advanced from 32 to 33 points during the day; that cotton goods were stronger and more active; that stocks moved forward rapidly on the New York Exchange at better prices, and last, but not least, that Jack Coombs had signed a contract with the Brooklyn National League baseball team!

Better times are certainly just around the corner.

THE PEOPLE MAKE A COUNTY.

If tail-end counties in North Carolina wonder why they do not make progress, they should note that Lee county, one of the youngest of the State, makes progress because of her people. They are progressive, hence the county is bound to make progress.

Right here in these war times and in the midst of depression and calamity howling the voters of Lee county on Saturday voted another $100,000 bond issue for good roads. Several years ago Lee county voted $100,000 for good roads and that county not only has the reputation of having the best road system in North Carolina, but no county has had more publicity for its actual progress. Why should Lee county make any more progress than any other county with equal opportunities?

Why, the reason is that the people of Lee county are wide awake and progressive. The worst handicap any county can have is a lot of fossils and mossbacks who get in the way of their own shadow.

Lee county is rapidly developing—not because of its superior advantages but because of its superior, wide-awake people.

THE SOUTH FOR LIVESTOCK.

Who can doubt that the South, with its mild climate and its adaptability for growing winter pasture crops, is the ideal livestock raising part of America? If Southern farmers were to reverse their farming methods and produce beef, mutton and pork instead of buying it, they would find not only that millions of dollars would be saved but a profitable farm resource would be at their command. Catch on to this, for instance, from the Milton (Fla.) Gazette:

"An incident that is, although it should not be, a little out of the ordinary, was the shipment of two cars of fat cattle from Milton Saturday evening. These cattle were shipped by Dr. Rufus Thames, and are but a portion of what he has been feeding in different parts of this county during the present winter. These cattle were a mixed lot of cattle, but were in exceptionally fine shape considering the season of the year, having been pactured on some fine velvet bean fields for some time past."

Here we get a line about fattening cattle on winter pasture crops in Florida, and the same could be done in North Carolina. Grain crops, forage crops and pasture crops would enable us to make livestock raising and dairying profitable, but it seems that editors at a distance best recognize the South as the ideal place to raise hogs as well as cattle. Thus the Wall Street Journal wisely observes:

"All over the world the meat-hope is in the hog. The American hog, about which our European and Canadian neighbors have at times reproached us as if it were bad form to help feed the nations, is not only helping us out but his fellow-hog in other countries is the strength of more than one army so far as meat supplies are a fighting factor. It is not too much to say that the Balkan war was fought on hog meat in this sense. Last week's receipts of 514,000 head at Western markets were more than twice the arrivals of last year. That shows the drift. An average weighted hog brings $15 at Chicago and can be grown inside of six months. The greatest discovery of recent years has been the fact that hogs can be very profitably grown on grasses. The worst drawback is the cholera."

We ought to see opportunities as others see them for us, for the unrivalled adaptabilities of the South are so apparent that even the financial papers are quick to catch on to the South's advantages.

THE NEW CITY CHARTER.

The city is to be congratulated that the joint business and councilmanic committee has gone to work with a will on plans for treating our municipal ills and that something definite, tangible is being agreed upon. Representative Stacy is warm in his advocacy of the city manager plan and makes out a splendid case. Whether it be favorably or unfavorably regarded, it should be remembered that the people will have a right to pass upon it and, after all, they are the ones to be consulted. It is to be hoped that the charter will be speedily drawn, that it may be passed upon and out of the way before the next city election and then we shall have plain sailing for better or for worse. There is much to be gained and nothing to be lost, so the sooner the plan is rejected or adopted and put into effect the better.

In New Orleans the price of gas was reduced from $1.15 to $1 per thousand feet, but consumers are puzzled because they can't understand why their gas bills have increased. Those who have daughters should peep in the parlor about midnight and see if Mr. Staylate is still being entertained. The probability is that the New Orleans girls are to be blamed because they never watch the clock when some mollycoddle drops in.

So far as getting jobs for the faithful is concerned, we do not think Colonel Bryan will lose so much caste as much as if he were to get the jobs for trimmers and let the workers go without reward. There is an immense amount of poppycock in the idea that the faithful should be ignored and weathercocks should be recognized. This is not a "spoils" idea. It is what soldiers who fight the fight expect.

Eastern newspapers North and South make a great noise about the pork barrel, yet they get the best part of it and are always demanding more than the balance of the country.

CAPTURE OF FORT FISHER

The Paralytic Stroke That Preceded Death of Starving Confederacy.

(Columbia State.)

Appomattox was on April 9, 1865, but the capture of Fort Fisher was 50 years ago to the day. Appomattox was the death of the Confederacy. Fisher was the paralytic stroke that preceded it.

Four years the old earthwork at the mouth of the Cape Fear had held out against blockade and bombardment. New Orleans, Charleston, Savannah had fallen. Other lesser ports were taken. But Wilmington held out, guarded by Fisher. So long as they could make the shelter of her protecting guns and dock at Wilmington, so long could the blockade runners keep flowing to the lines around Petersburg, to the Confederate army worrying Sherman in the South, the pitiful supplies with which the Confederate soldier accomplished such wonders in the last year of the war. With Fisher fallen and Wilmington a closed port, General Starvation dictated his own terms.

It was in the Christmas season of 1864 that one of the largest fleets of history—150 vessels under command of Admiral Porter, 3,000 men for the land attack under Butler—appeared off Fisher. Christmas eve was celebrated by the explosion of the "powder ship" Louisiana under the very walls of the fort, with no effect save a loud noise. When the people were going to church at St. James, on Christmas day, the roll of the guns reverberated up the river. Prophetically, the church clock stopped, but the fort itself was not ready for fate until two weeks later. Twenty thousand shells were dropped into a fortification holding 1,400 men, but still they held out. It was only when the rush of the landing forces brought about a hand to hand conflict that the stronghold, now a few mounds of earth, a few overgrown casements, gave over its keys—and locked out the world from the Confederacy.

One modern shell would have placed Fisher hors du combat.

One submarine or torpedo boat would have made Davy Jones a present of Admiral Porter's fleet.

Yet the men who manned Fisher were of the sort to which belonged that Belgian commander at Liege, who called his captors to witness that he was taken alive only because he was unconscious.

The fleet under Porter had commanders capable of the same spirit in disaster as that shown by the British captain of the sinking Formidable, who warned those who would succor him to keep their distance.

If you have the patience of Satan and the feel in your fingers to know when to strike, you can catch sheepshead at Wrightsville by casting along bared ribs of a blockade runner that was chased aground with the hopes of a nation in her hold.

Some day the hole in the ground that was the impregnable fortress of Mauberge will be as far removed from the horror of the forty-two centimetre as the wreck in a shining sea figures the storm that stranded it.

Life is history forgotten.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is pretty hard to determine just how far the State should go in regulating business and the private acts of individuals.—Durham Herald.

Many a Southern farmer will go to church and emit loud "Amens" when the preacher inveighs against gambling, and then promptly go out and plant acres and acres of cotton.—Greensboro News.

With a hop, skip and jump, Iredell county passed a number of miles on the highway of prosperity at one stride. The formal opening of the co-operative creamery plant at Mooresville was an event which fully justified the demonstration marking it. In all North Carolina counties where these creameries have been put into operation there seems to have developed an indefinable yet unmistakable atmosphere of thrift and the comforts that come from increased wealth. Wherever the cream separator has followed the cow, the automobile seems to have automatically followed the separator. North Carolina creamery butter is an attraction on the hotel tables at Palm Beach on the south and Saranac Lake on the north; at Bar Harbor on the east and at Los Angeles in the west. To the people at these hotels this butter looks like gold; to the farmer back home it is gold.—Charlotte Observer.

PRESIDENT MAY NOT GO.

On Trip to Panama Canal and Pacific Coast in Spring.

Washington, Jan. 18.—While plans for President Wilson's trip to the Panama Canal and Pacific coast are proceeding, the President made it clear to callers today that conditions at home or abroad might prevent his departure. Invitations to speak on the way back from San Francisco are being answere with the statement that it may be impossible for the President to leave Washington at all.

Red Cross Sanitarium Benefit at Sunset Park Saturday. Aviator Howard Rinehart. (advertisement)

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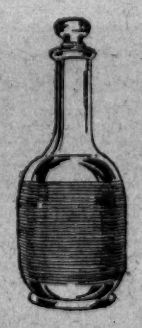

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LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON NEW CITY CHARTER

Stacy Outlines City Manager Plan to Committees

Representative from New Hanover Favors Submitting the Charter to the Voters at Regular Municipal Election.

Representative W. P. Stacy, in conference with the charter committees from the Chamber of Commerce and City Council, at the city hall yesterday morning, gave a general outline of what he thinks should be included in the new City Charter providing for the City Manager plan of government, and also suggested to the two bodies that the measure be submitted to the people at the regular municipal election next May, instead of at a separate election.

The latter suggestion came somewhat as a surprise, as many had understood that the Charter was to be voted on at a separate and distinct election, prior to the municipal election, in order to avoid possible confusion. It is pointed out that in submitting the new Charter to the voters on the same day the members of the city government are to be elected, the voter will not know until after the votes for the new Charter have been counted, whether he has voted for candidates to serve under the present form of government or under the new, and that in view of the wide difference in the duties of the city officials under the two forms of government, this may not be altogether satisfactory. Several advocates of the new Charter, discussing the matter yesterday, indicated that they would ask Mr. Stacy to reconsider this, and would urge that the Charter be voted on at a special election prior to the municipal election.

The new Charter will be drafted by City Attorney E. K. Bryan, who is authorized by Council to employ such legal assistance as is necessary. The two committees will confer with the attorneys and give them the benefit of their views on the mater, and when the bill is completed it will be submitted to another joint meeting of the committees from Council and the Chamber of Commerce, when it will be reviewed, discussed and, if necessary, revised before being sent to Raleigh.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, and the other members of the Chamber committee present were Messrs. C. C. Chadbourn and Thos. E. Cooper. All members of the Councilmanic committee, including Councilmen Loughlin, Chadwick and Wood and City Attorney E. K. Bryan, were present, also Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer.

Representative Stacy, in outlining the progress of the new Charter proposition, stated that when the matter came up a short time prior to the convening of the General Assembly, he had made a study of the modern forms of city government in a number of progressive cities and towns, and that he had studied the local situation with the view of arriving at a conclusion as to which form would be best adapted to the conditions here. This investigation had led him to decide in favor of the city manager plan, and he had so announced.

He pointed out that he had called the attention of Council to the fact that with his other duties, he would not have time to draft the necessary Charter himself, and that he had asked Council to assist him in this. After conferring on the matter, it had been agreed that an amendment to the present Charter be drafted, extending the present city limits and making a number of minor changes, this to be passed by the Legislature and to become effective only in the event the new Charter is not ratified by the people. The new Charter was to be drafted by the committee from Council and, if meeting the approval of the Legislators, be passed with a clause providing that it be submitted to a vote of the people. If ratified at the polls, it was to become effective, and if rejected, the amendments to the present Charter would be in force.

The amendment bill is now being drawn by the city attorney, and the new Charter is to be taken up next.

Mr. Stacy, in presenting his views on the matter of new ward lines, again suggested that there be six wards, with the following ward lines:

First—North of Market and west of Fifth street.

Second—South of Market and west of Fifth street.

Third—North of Market and between Fifth and 10th or 12th streets.

Fourth—South of Market between Fifth and 10th or 12th streets.

Fifth—North of Market and east of 10th or 12th streets.

Sixth—South of Market and east of 10th or 12th street.

This suggestion does not conform with the new ward lines agreed upon and proposed by the members of Council, and in the formal resolution adopted last week, authorizing the city attorney to draw the amendment to the present Charter, the ward lines mentioned were those suggested by Council.

Mr. Stacy suggested yesterday that it might be a good plan to have each ward elect its own Councilman, instead of the city as a whole, as at present. Members of Council, however, objected, and Mr. Stacy said that he would not insist on the point.

Details of Plan.

In outlining the City Manager plan, as he has it in mind, Mr. Stacy said that the Councilmen, one from each ward, would act in the capacity of a board of directors, with the mayor as a presiding officer and who would have a vote in case of a tie.

The City Manager would be elected by Council, and would have charge of the management of the city. Council would have power to create new departments, abolish and combine departments, as was deemed best, and the City Manager would report to the Council at stated intervals, or oftener if desired, the condition of the different departments. The Manager would make all appointments, by and with the consent of Council, and would have authority to remove all appointees, by and with consent of Council, Council would meet at least once each week, and the Mayor would be the nominal head of the city government, to whom the City Manager would report when Council was not in session. As to salaries, Mr. Stacy thought, the Mayor should be paid not more than $600 a year and the Councilmen not more than $300 a year each. The salary of the City Manager would be fixed by Council.

While discussing this point, Mr. Stacy

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VETERANS TO OBSERVE LEE'S ANNIVERSARY

S. M. Brinson, of Newbern, Will Make the Address.

Exercises to be Held in Academy of Music This Afternoon—Dinner for Veterans in Masonic Temple. The Programme.

The anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee will be appropriately observed by the Cape Fear Camp of United Confederate Veterans and the Cape Fear Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the veterans will march to the Masonic Temple, where the Daughters will serve dinner.

The orator at the exercises will be S. M. Brinson, Esq., of Newbern, who is well known in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State. He is an eloquent speaker and the son of a Confederate veteran.

The veterans will assemble at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will march in a body to the Academy of Music. Immediately upon the conclusion of the exercises here, they will march to the Masonic Temple to be the guests of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., at a dinner to be given by the ladies. Badges will be furnished the veterans which will admit them to the dinner.

The Wilmington Light Infantry has been invited by Gen. James I. Metts, commander of Cape Fear Camp, to join the veterans at the armory and march with them to the Academy for the exercises at 2 o'clock, and elsewhere is an official order requesting the members to assemble at the armory at 1 o'clock and attend the exercises. The W. L. I. will be photographed after the exercises, and every member is urged to be present.

Following is the programme of the exercises at the Academy of Music:

Music by the orchestra.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Bundy.

Music, "Old Folks at Home," by quartette.

Address by Mr. S. M. Brinson.

Music, "Soldiers' Farewell," by quartette.

Hon. Ben Hill's tribute to Gen. Robert E. Lee, by Gen. James I. Metts.

"The Old North State," by the audience.

Presentation of crosses of honor.

"Dixie," by the orchestra.

Benediction by Rev. J. D. Bundy.

The veterans to whom crosses of honor will be awarded this year by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are announced as follows:

William Love Grainger, captain Company A, First Kentucky Cavalry.

Henry W. Humphrey, captain Company A, 35th North Carolina Infantry.

J. W. Dawson, sergeant Company A, 35th North Carolina Infantry.

Alf. H. H. Tolar, captain Company K, 18th North Carolina Infantry.

W. H. Bernard, private Company H, First North Carolina Vounteers.

The day is a legal holiday in North Carolina and all the banks in the city will be closed and several of the public offices. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises at the Academy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN SHIPPERS

British Admiralty Warns Ships Against Certain Dangerous Points.

Following is a letter from Hon. E. T. Chamberlain, Commissioner, dated January 15, which has been received by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the port of Wilmington:

"Please bring to the attention of shipping interests in your port the following telegram received from the American Consul General at Copenhagen:

"'Minister of Justice wishes it known that it is doubtful if American boats sailing from Copenhagen for America direct can always be certain of bunkers at Danish ports for whole voyage. Boats only be certain for bunkers to nearest English ports.'"

Following letter also, dated January 16, has been received:

"Will you please bring to the shipping interests at your port the following telegram received from the Consul General at London relative to the piloting of vessels drawing over eight feet:

"'Admiralty announces pilotage compulsory for vessels drawing over eight feet and navigation highly dangerous without pilot at Firth and Forth pilot stations, Isle of May. Navigation to westward of Isle of May dangerous without pilot. Same applies Noray Firth station, wick or Burghead. Navigation dangerous southwestward of line joining Findhorn and Torbetness without pilot. All entrances to Scapa flow dangerous. Examination services established to entrances Hoxa and Hoy sounds.'"

STACY TAKING HIGH STAND.

New Hanover Member of Legislature Ha. Confidence of Members.

Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, has returned from Raleigh, where he went on business. While in the Capital City he "looked in" on the Legislature and also talked with a number of the members. Being a former member, he met many with whom he was formerly associated.

He stated yesterday that Representative W. P. Stacy is occupying a high place in the deliberations of the body and has the respect and confidence of his associates to a preeminent degree. He said that he heard many complimentary remarks about the representative from New Hanover by many of the members of the House.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TODAY.

Interesting Contest at Cape Fear Country Club This Afternoon.

What promises to be a most interesting event will be the golf tournament at the Cape Fear Country Club this afternoon when the "Bankers" under the leadership of Mr. C. Ed Taylor, Jr., will meet the "Laboring Men" under leadership of Mr. W. A. French in an 18-hole match play contest. The "Bankers" are confident that they will carry off the honors while the "Laboring Men" are equally sure of their ability to win a victory.

In connection with this event there will be a handicap sweepstakes event. The tournament will start immediately upon the arrival of the 2:30 car.

U. S. Court Sale,

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—tf

HEAVIEST RAINS IN YEARS IN WILMINGTON

Traffic on Newbern Branch of A. C. L. Blocked.

Eleven Cars of Log Train Derailed in Washout at Holly Ridge Streets of Wilmington Flooded With Water.

It liferally rained in torrents in Wilmington yesterday, a total rainfall of nearly four inches having fallen in the 24 hours, ending at 8 o'clock last night. On account of high water and washouts on the Newbern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line between Scott's Hill and Folkstone all trains had to be annulled on this line yesterday and even though fair weather is promised for today, it is not expected that it will be possible for trains to move over this line before noon today. No delays on the other branches of the A. C. L. out of Wilmington were reported.

A log train on the Newbern road ran into a washout at Holly Ridge, 29 miles from Wilmington, and 11 cars were derailed. On account of the high water it was impossible to do anything yesterday towards clearing the track. The train from Newbern due at 12:30 o'clock was compelled to turn back at Holly Ridge and the train due to leave Wilmington at 3:25 was annulled. It was at first planned to transfer the passengers, but on account of a number of small washouts at different points between Scott's Hill and Folkstone, the trains could not be gotten close enough together to make this possible.

While there were many places in and around Wilmington which were badly washed, Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, stated last night that no serious damage had been done. There was a bad washout in Macombers' ditch at Fifteenth and Princess streets.

While Observer Felger's record showed that 3.72 inches of rain fell during the 24 hours preceding 8 o'clock last night, this does not convey an adequate idea of the heavy rains that fell for while it was raining a slow drizzly rain all the time, at intervals there would come a driving shower that literally made the streets impassable on account of the floods of water. The drainage pipes could not carry the water and Princess street at times looked like a young river.

Superintendent McAllister had the street force out all day looking after choked up drainage pipes and other places where serious damage was threatened.

The rain between Wilmington and Wrightsville Sound was especially heavy, perhaps heavier even than in Wilmington, and the "whole face of the earth," was covered with water. At Winter Park, residents not situated on the knolls, found their cottages almost completely surrounded by water while water stood near the road's edge practically all the way from Wilmington to the Sound. People coming in on the cars and having occasion to go down the shell road during the afternoon, said they were reminded of some of the pictures that embellished the newspaper stories of the Dayton, Ohio, floods not so long ago. Of course, that was somewhat overdrawn, but there was much rain anyway.

While the rain that fell yesterday was unusual for the time of the year, the record did not surpass that of others for the same month. Observer Felger dug up a record for January in 1874 when there was a total rainfall of four and one-half inches in 24 hours. However, the accompanying wind served to make the torrent of rain all the worse for those who had business on the streets or for roofs that were not altogether too good. The rain that fell about 1 o'clock yesterday was the heaviest in years.

Cold, clear weather is promised for today although it is stated that the mercury will not reach the freezing point. There is a probability of freezing weather within the next several days, however.

The Cape Fear again went on a boom yesterday and was reported to be 17 feet above normal at Fayetteville yesterday morning and slowly rising. Warnings sent out from Raleigh yesterday stated that it would reach 30 feet above normal at Fayetteville today.

BRITISH STEAMER EXPECTED TO PROCEED NORTHWARD TODAY

The Killdale, in Distress, Towed in on Account of Bad Weather.

The British steamer Kildale, 2,436 tons, Captain Diver master, which was brought into Southport by the tug Rescue Friday evening on account of stress of weather, is expected to proceed today to New York, where she is being taken for repairs. The tug went to St. Thomas, where the British vessel was reported in distress, to tow her to New York for repairs, and while proceeding northward the weather off the coast became so threatening that she was towed into Southport for safety the latter part of last week.

The barge Monocacy, in tow of the tug Kirkmore, Captain Burriss, arrived in port yesterday from Chisholm's Island, S. C., with cargo of phosphate rock for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the vessel consigned to C. D. Maffitt & Co., agents.

The Baltimore-Carolina steamer Matilda Weems arrived from Baltimore yesterday, spent only about an hour in port and cleared for Georgetown. The Clyde steamer Cherokee, which arrived Sunday cleared yesterday also for Georgetown.

Real Estate Transfer.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Thos. E. Cooper, trustee, to Jas. Irving Corbett, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 6 in block G, Seaforth, Wrightsville Beach; Thos. E. Cooper, trustee, to M. J. Corbett, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 7 in block G, Seaforth, Wrightsville Beach.

See the race between the flying boat and the motor boat at Sunset Park Saturday. (advertisement.)

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FISHING CLUB ORGANIZED

Object is to Promote Interest in Salt Water Angling and to Conserve Game Fishes.

The promotion of interest in the sport of surf casting and other forms of salt water fishing with rod and reel and the protection of local fishing grounds against the unlawful and destructive methods of some of the commercial fishing interests is the object of a fishing club organized at an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting of local anglers held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when officers were elected and committees appointed to begin active work immediately.

The selection of a name for the organization and the adoption of a constitution and by laws will be taken up at another meeting to be called by the president within a week or so, and in the meantime a Legislative Committee will be occupied in drafting a measure to be presented to the General Assembly, now in session, for enactment, while a membership committee will also be busy securing members.

The officers of the club, elected last evening, are as follows:

President—Theo. G. Empie.

Vice President—John R. Hanby.

Secretary—H. R. Aiken.

Treasurer—Allie J. Mitchell.

The committees appointed are as follows:

On Constitution and By-laws—Burke H. Bridgers, chairman; Theo. G. Empie, Eugene Beery, Wm. F. Tomz and W. J. Swails.

Legislative Committee—Theo. G. Empie, chairman; John R. Hanby and H. R. Aiken.

Membership Committee—A. J. Mitchell, chairman; A. H. Creasy, J. N. Sweeney, E. O. Anderson, E. C. Hudson, W. J. Swails, J. T. Newman and E. D. Harvey.

Details as to initiation fee and annual dues were left with the committee on constitution and by-laws, to be reported to the next meeting for adoption, but both the initiation fee and annual dues will be nominal, it being the aim of the organization to enlist the active aid and support of all the local rod and reel anglers who care to join.

The club, through the Legislative Committee, will draft a bill and present it to the present General Assembly to be enacted into law, protecting the inlets at Wrightsville Beach and possibly the other inlets of New Hanover county, through the suppression of seining and trapping of edible and game fish within limited distances of the inlets. Later, it is planned, possibly, to use the influences of the organization in support of a State-wide law for the better protection of edible and game fish.

The club will also conduct surf-casting contests and contests for the heaviest fish in certain classes captured each season, and in other ways do all in its power to promote a more general interest in the sporting forms of salt water angling, and the members look forward to the coming fishing season with an added interest.

It is not improbable that arrangements will be made to secure a club house at Wrightsville Beach, where most of the local anglers do their surf fishing.

Among those who made talks at the organization last evening were Burke H. Bridgers, Theo. G. Empie, A. J. Mitchell, R.E. Calder, W. J. Swails, Eugene Beery and J. W. Buck. Prior to the election of officers Mr. W. J. Swails acted as chairman and Mr. E. D. Harvey as secretary.

FUNERAL OF MR. JONES

Services From Residence Yesterday Morning—Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mr. Alex. H. Jones, who died at his home Saturday night, was conducted from the residence, No. 1309 South Fourth street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. A delegation of members of Jeff Davis Council, United American Mechanics, attended the services in a body and escorted the remains to the grave. The interment was in bellevue cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. G. T. Grotgen, J. A. Kelly, J. S. Canady, J. R. Hill, W. E. Benton and U. S. Mintz.

Building Permiest Issued.

The following building permits have been issued by the building inspector: H. L. Herring, four room residence on Marsteller and Kidder streets between Eighth and Ninth streets, estimated cost being $400; Henry Mumford, four room residence, on 12th street, between Dock and Orange, estimated cost being $400; Van Swann, repairs to store and dwelling on Fifth street between Castle and Queen, estimated cost being $350.

Services at Fourth Street.

Rev. E. E. Aubrey, of Fort Edwards, N. Y., formerly pastor of Fourth Street Advent Christian church, will conduct services at this church each night this week up to and including Thursday night. Mr. Aubrey is stipping in the city for a few days before going to Florida to spend the winter.

A WILMINGTON INQUIRY

Answered by the Statement of a Wilmington Resident.

When first the long series of reports of Wilmington people who have been relieved by Doan's Kidney Pills were published in the local press, great enthusiasm and interest were aroused. But Wilmington is now inquiring "How are these people keeping today? How has the benefit they received withstood the test of time?" For that, after all, is the essential test of a cure. On this point doubt can no longer exist, for after many years those who have been cured, emphatically declare their cures to be lasting.

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SOCIAL

Miss Kate Northrop left yesterday for Petersburg and other points in Virginia to visit friends.

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Mrs. A. M. Underwood left yesterday afternoon for St. Augustine, Fla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leo Bishop.

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Mrs. H. Wiley Johnson has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. James Menzies.

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—Mr. R. W. Powell, who has been ill with typhoid fever, has sufficiently recovered to be able to visit relatives at Clinton. Mrs. Powell accompanied him.

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The music department of North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. G. Grady, 108 Nun street, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. All members are urged to attend.

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Mr. W. P. Drew, of Raleigh, returned to his home last night after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew, of Southport, and to his sister, Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., of this city.

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A called meeting of the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock at No. 126 South Third street. Members are urged to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

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A simple but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist church last evening at 8:30 o'clock when, in the presence of a few friends, Miss Eleanor D. Westbrook, daughter of the late Mr. John W. Westbrook, of Pender county, became the bride of Mr. William F. Thompson, of Chicago, Ill., Rev. T. G. Vickers, the pastor, officiating. The bride is a charming young woman and has many friends here, as well as the groom, who is with the Western Electric Company, and now stationed in Wilmington. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home at No. 412 North Fourth street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Columbia Lumber & Manufacturing Company against Joe Schad. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

—Suit for divorce was started in Superior Court yesterday by Mrs. Carrie Lillian Hancock against Lewis Grafflin Hancock. Biblical grounds and abandonment are alleged in the complaint. Herbert McClammy, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—In order that those interested in the meetings now being conducted in Philadelphia by Rev. Billy Sunday may have an opportunity to read the sermon of the well known evangelist, the Philadelphia North American has been added to the list of papers on file in the Y. M. C. A. reading room.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Henry Olke, of Elizabeth City, was a guest at the Orton last nigt.

—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was registered at the Orton last night.

—Mr. J. R. Ross, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. G. Sterchi, president of the Sterchi-Bancroft-Rich Company, is in the city for a few days on business.

—Capt. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city on business, a guest at the Orton.

—Frineds of Mr. James Smith, formerly of this city, and now of Acme, will be glad to know that he is recovering after an attack of appoplexy suffered about ten days ago.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington last night were L. B. Moore, A. M. Woodward and J. P. Bland, Charlotte; A. R. Weaver, Rocky Mount; Hiram Baggett, Lillington; J. H. Tipton, Greensboro; W. B. Darrow, Rocky Mount; J. J. Tew, Rose Hill; C. L. Cottar, Southport.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, left last night for Baltimore, where he will inspect stone quarries from which D. L. Taylor & Co., the lowest bidders for the construction of the Harbor of Refuge at Cape Lookout, proposes to obtain the stone to be used by them in the event that the contract is awarded them. He will appear before the River and Harbor committee of the United States Senate Thursday morning.

FUNERAL OF MR. REYNOLDS

Services From Immanuel Presbyterian Church This Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Eugene McD. Reynolds, whose death occurred at Selma Sunday at noon at the home of his brother, Mr. B. S. Reynolds, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Immanuel Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The remains arrived in Wilmington yesterday and were taken to the undertaking parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp. The funeral had to be postponed from yesterday afternoon on account of the inability of his brother, Mr. J. D. Reynolds, to reach the city in time to be present. He arrived last night.

MEETING OF GRAND LODGE.

Number of Prominent Wilmington Masons to Attend Meeting in Raleigh.

There will be a number of Wilmington Masons in attendance upon the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina which convenes in the Masonic Temple in Raleigh this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Alex. S. Holden, secretary of St. John's Lodge and a member of the Grand Lodge Credential committee, left Saturday for Raleigh. Dr. John Thames, master of Wilmington Lodge, left last evening. Mr. J. H. Mitchell, master of St. John's Lodge, will leave this morning.

Others who will attend the meeting are Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy, Dr. C.L. Pridgen, Junior Grand Warden, and Mr. Charles Terry.

Vigo, Spain, Jan. 18.—The British steamer Highland Glenn, bound for Buenos Aires with passengers ran on a rock in the bay today and was badly damaged. She proceeded for port under full speed, but the water gained so rapidly it was necessary to beach her.

Aviation at Sunset Park Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (advertisement.)

EIGHT CENTS FOR COTTON

Highest Quotation Yesterday of Present Season by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

Eight cents middling, was quoted yesterday for cotton by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, this being the highest quotation of the present season which began September 1. There was a decided bullish tendency in all the cotton markets yesterday and New York quoted spot cotton at eight and a half cents.

As noted in yesterday's Star, there has been a steady advance in cotton for the last three weeks or since the cloes of the Christmas holidays. The market closed Saturday in Wilmington at seven and three-quarters cents a pound. An advance of a quarter of a cent yesterday was regarded as a most optimistic sign. There has been no loss in price on the local market for the last six weeks.

The advance in price since the Christmas holidays is in line with what local observers of the market had expected. A bullish tendency is usually noted in the spring months and there is likely to be still further advance, though it is improbable that cotton will again this season reach anywhere near the price it was bringing before the beginning of the European war.

The advance in the spring months is attributed to a variety of causes, one of which is that the usual rush of cotton to the markets that marks the fall months has ceased. Another is that exports of the staple are increasing now and there is a greater demand for cotton.

Local observers of the market also point out that those interested in getting the farmers to plant large crops always try to advance the price at this time of the year. In other words it is said that New York bears always become bulls about this time of the year because it suits their purpose to have a big crop planted. This is given as an opinion and not as a fact.

While the usual cargo of cotton for a foreign port did not leave Wilmington last week, it is expected that the City of Columbus, a sister ship of the City of Savannah, which recently cleared for Europe, will arrive this week and will load cotton for a European port. She is owned by the Ocean Steamship Company and is a passenger ship on the Savannah line.

UNIQUE RACE SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Hydro-Aeroplane Will Race With Fast Motorboat on Cape Fear.

What promises to be one of the most interesting events of its kind ever to be pulled off in this section will be a race Saturday afternoon between Mr. L. B. Pearce's fast motorboat and the hydro-aeroplane of the Price Aviation Company on the Cape Fear river near Sunset Park. The motorboat when running at full speed makes 25 miles or more an hour while the hydro-aeroplane is said to be capable of easily making 50 miles an hour. The course will be over a mile on the Cape Fear and Aviator Howard Rinehart will undertake to cover the course twice while Mr. Pearce goes over it once.

Aviator W. H. Conover, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been with the Wrights for a number of years, arrived in the city last night and will be here Friday when the first flight in the hydro-aeroplane will be made by Aviator Rinehart. The machine to be used is one of the latest models and is being shipped direct from the factory at Dayton. Mr. Conover comes to see it tried out and will see that everything is perfectly adjusted. He will take flights with Aviator Rinehart and they will give exhibitions of bomb dropping on the Cape Fear, one running the machine while the other attempts to hit a barrel in the river, not with a bomb, but an imitation.

The flights will take place at Sunset Park Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons beginning at 3 o'clock. A percentage of the proceeds on Friday and Saturday will be donated to the Red Cross Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

The machine is made to carry passengers and those desiring to take a flight in the air can arrange to do so by seeing Mr. E. B. Price, who has been in the city for several days. "Safety First" is his motto, he says, and he declares that there is absolutely no danger of being hurt.

A FATHER'S SOCIAL

Unique Entertainment at Calvary Church Tonight.

A father's social will be given at Calvary Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock, when the boys of the church and community will entertain their fathers. Music will be furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra, and other entertainment features will include stereopticon pictures, short talks and refreshments.

All the boys of the church and the community, as well as the fathers, are cordially invited to atend the social.

Meeting is Postponed.

The meeting of the Membership Committee of the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church, announced to be held tonight at the home of Mr. D. H. Penton, has been postponed until Friday evening of this week. A full attendance of the members of the Membership and Executive committees is expected at this time.

THEATRICAL

When the Maher Stock Company opens its engagement in this city next Monday night, January 25th, at the Academy of Music, it is said local playgoers will have the opportunity of witnessing some clever plays, adequately staged and presented in a most satisfactory manner.

The Phil Maher Stock Company stands at the top among the traveling stock companies, and wherever they have appeared large houses have been the rule, according to press reports.

The management will offer a change of play each night. Among some of the plays might be mentioned, "An American Abroad," "St. Elmo," "The Typhoon," "Two Sisters," "The Girl from Eagle Ranch," "The Man in Black," "Evelyn's Mistake," "A Trip to the Circus," "Beyond Pardon," "Her Marriage Vow," "A Man from the West"; also vaudeville specialties between the acts. The opening play Monday night will be "Lost to the World," the English drama success which is rated as one of the most interesting dramas of the present age.

Seats for the entire week will go on sale at Woodall & Sheppard's corner Front and Princess, Friday. One lady will be admitted free Monday night with each paid 30 cent ticket purchased before 6 P. M. Monday.

Three Big Features—Bijou.

Barring tomorrow's mammoth double-feature bill, the popular photoplay house today presents its real "honest-to-goodness" biggest bill of the week, when a total of a half dozen big reels of the biggest movies will be flashed on the Bijou screen for the delectation of the immense crowds that daily visit Wilmington's cozy corner. Today's really a "triple feature" day, as three films of out of the ordinary proportions grace the programme.

The show is headed by that great feature production, the sixth adventure of Terrence O'Ruarke, Gentleman Adventurer, featuring the ever-popular Jack Warren Kerrigan. This one is "A Captain of Villainy," and, as usual, comes in two full reels, full of thrills throughout.

Needless to say, there is not a man in the pictures today who could play the part of the dashing Terrance with the reckless sang froid of our own J. Warren Kerrigan. Handsome, debonaire and innately chivalrous, Jack Kerrigan handles a sword and pistol as if they were his cradle companions. This will be found the very greatest of all these great pictures featuring this great Universal Star.

Next on today's feature bill comes another one of those great two-reel Keystone comedy features, "His Trysting Places," this one featuring popular Mabel Normand, with Charles Chaplin, the inimitable star in "Dough and Dynamite," two weeks ago, which was the biggest comedy ever run at the Bijou. This comes in two full reels.

"Our Mutual Girl" is probably entitled to third place on this big bill, with the 44th chapter of her thrilling career, but there's another exceptional feature—Billie Ritchie—in "Cupid in a Hospital," the biggest L-Ko comedy featuring this great star that has yet been produced. Don't fail to see today's all-feature bill at Wilmington's house of biggest things.

Mary Pickford Day—New Grand.

The New Grand did rushing business yesterday. It was the host to big crowds in spite of the weather. However, folks well know that this theatre is the comfortable spot, no matter the type of weather, and that it always has on tap a big and bright show for drear days. It was a fine bill the theatre selected to inaugurate the week. Yet today's show is going to be even greater and, mark this well, it is going to be headed by a Mary Pickford film. Today America's sweetheart will be seen in one of the greatest of all film triumphs, "White Roses," and in this the distinguished actress appears to big advantage. Her host of Wilmington friends will no doubt turn out en masse to see her today.

This will not be the only big film success at the New Grand, however. There will be plenty of others. "How to Do It and Why, or Cutey at College," will be another star, and in it will be seen Wally Van, who is a hit as "Cutey", Alice Lake and Harry Morey. It is a special Vitagraph two-part and it is a daisy in every way. It is a big laugh producer, of course, and there will also be another swell smile photoplay in "The Loose Change of Change," one of the funniest of all films. In this will appear well known stars. A strong dramatic on today is the Biograph's "The Sheriff of Willow Gulch," and it is a thriller, as well as something big in the way of beautiful scenery. In the cast will appear such well known folks as Isabel Rea and Franklin Ritchie.

Tomorrow rolls around the 16th episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery."

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MANY PAY COSTS IN COURT

Recorder Had Long Session and Clerk Was Kept Busy Taking in Money. No Court Today.

Eighteen negroes were taxed with the costs by the Recorder yesterday on charges of gambling. They were arrested Sunday morning by the police and were engaged in playing a game commonly known among members of the colored race as "skin." There wasn't much money up, according to the evidence, only 80 cents having been in the pile. The total amount paid in by them to the court was about $75. The total receipts for the day, practically all being for costs, was $125.25. Deputy Clerk Hogue after he had finished collecting and making the proper entries on the records remarked incidentally that it had been a good day—from a money standpoint.

Henry Goodman was used as State's witness against the other 19 negroes indicted for gambling. Dave Singletary was charged also with carrying concealed weapons. He was found not guilty of gambling but was given 45 days on the roads on the latter charge. The other 18 negroes, who were required to pay one-third of the costs in one case, were as follows: L. Johnson, T. Devane, Nelson Orr, Oscar McIver, Norwood Everett, John Chapell, Walter Toney, R. B. Small, Eli Toney, James Story, Sandy Morris, Sandy Meares, J. Nelson, George Beaty, Pinckney Capas, Eugene Capell, Dave Judge, Thomas Richardson, Kinney Byrd.

The following Wilmington merchants were taxed with the costs for operating a raffle board, which was alleged to have been in the nature of a lottery: Messrs. H. L. Fentress, C. L. Myers, Frank Shepard, R. H. Reveille, R. F. Warren, M. L. Starkey, Fait Southerland, M. D. Bright, R. L. Burton, W. H. Hines, R. H. Rountree, W. F. Richter, manager Gieschen Bros. Mr. C. A. Bell was also taxed with the costs on a similar charge.

James Hill and Louberta McKoy, two colored children, were sent to the county home for two years or until such time as they may be able to find a home. They were sent to the institution not for punishment but in order that they may receive some training, it appearing to the court that they have no home and are leading an idle and immoral life.

John Buie, colored, was given 60 days on the county roads on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Final judgment, however, was left open until Saturday and he was recognized with J. W. Turner for his appearance. P. H. Hostel, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law and with assault with a deadly weapon, will be tried Wednesday. He went to jail in default of bond.

Mr. W. R. Rivenbark was required to pay the costs for slapping a boy.

This being a legal holiday there will be no court this morning.

Ministerial Association Meets.

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association was held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Rev. F. B. Clausen, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Rev. W. E. Cox. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. "Do All Things Work Together for Good?" was the subject of a paper by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster which was discussed at considerable length.

Masonic Temple, Jan. 19, 1915.
WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

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Tickets will be limited, at time of purchase, to February 26th, but an extension of final return limit to March 15th may be obtained by depositing tickets prior to expiration and upon payment of $1.00.
For Schedules, Reservations, Etc., inquire of Atlantic Coast Line Ticket Agents, or address
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON GOES STILL HIGHER

Advances Third of a Cent a Pound in New York on Active General Buying Movement.

New York, Jan. 18. — An active general buying movement hit the cotton market here into new high ground for the season during today's trading, with May contracts selling at 8.90, or $8.50 per bale above the low level of last month. The close was firm in spite of heavy realizing, the last prices showing net gains of from 32 to 34 points for the day.

The opening was firm at an advance of 12 to 16 points in response to the continued strength of Liverpool. Private cables attributed the advance there to covering and trade buying and houses with Liverpool connections were heavy buyers around the local ring. There was heavy realizing and some local selling for a reaction, but offerings were readily absorbed and the market ruled generally strong.

The failure of Southern offerings to become heavy enough to suggest any general disposition to hedge spot supplies evidently inspired increased confidence on the bull side and trade interests as well as commission houses were active buyers on the advance, which carried the active months 33 to 36 points above Saturday's closing figures.

Spot cotton, steady. Middling uplands, 8.50; gulf, 8.75. No sales.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.18	8.37	8.18	8.33
Mar	8.47	8.69	8.46	8.68
May	8.69	8.90	8.66	8.88
July	8.87	9.07	8.84	9.05
Oct	9.06	9.29	9.05	9.28

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 8; receipts, 7,694; exports, 9,500; sales, 5,970; stock, 84,592.

Galveston—Middling, 8 13-16; receipts, 21,274; exports, 32,973; sales, 3,244; stock, 529,927.

Mobile—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 749; sales, 1,200; stock, 55,130.

Savannah—Middling, 8; receipts, 12,909; exports, 16,707; sales, 2,046; stock, 317,223.

Charleston — Middling, 8; receipts, 896; stock, 141,687.

Wilmington—Middling, 8; receipts, 1,813; stock, 49,251.

Texas City—Receipts, 10,307.

Norfolk—Middling, 8; receipts, 7,323; sales, 2,755; stock, 69,748.

Baltimore—Middling, 8; sales, 9,304; stock, 5,968.

Boston—Middling, 8.20; receipts, 79; sales, 14,100; stock, 9,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8.75; sales, 2,453; stock, 2,103.

New York—Middling, 8.50; exports, 1,450; stock, 94,500.

Minor Ports—Stock, 188,220.

Total today—Receipts, 63,044; exports, 60,629; stock, 1,809,149.

Total for week—Receipts, 126,452; exports, 112,847.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,699,137; exports, 3,198,876.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8¼; receipts, 38,893; shipments, 34,109; stock, 208,439.

Memphis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 7,357; shipments, 6,699; stock, 261,019.

Augusta—Middling, 8⅛; receipts, 2,271; shipments, 837; stock, 151,608.

St. Louis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,947; shipments, 2,773; stock, 38,149.

Cincinnati—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,184; shipments, 830; stock, 10,171.

Little Rock—Receipts, 1,433; shipments, 2; stock, 61,181.

Dallas—Middling, 7¾; sales, 17,4 4.

Total today—Receipts, 54,085; shipments, 45,250; stock, 730,558.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, January 18.—Spot cotton, firm. Good middling, 5.32; middling, 5.00; low middling, 4.53; sales, 7,000; speculation and export, 700. Receipts, 14,204.

Futures, very steady. May and June, 4.87; July and August, 4.92½; October and November, 5.03; January and February, 5.07.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, January 18. — Cotton oil today had a good advance early on the strong crude situation and in sympathy with the higher lard and cotton markets, but reacted later under profit-taking. The close was generally 4 to 10 points net higher. Sales, 19,400 barrels. The market closed irregular. Spot and January, 6.70@6.90; February, 6.80@6.82; March, 6.85@6.87; April, 6.97@6.99; May, 7.06@7.08; June, 7.14@7.20; July, 7.26@7.27; August, 7.34@7.38.

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, January 18.—Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty-day bills, 4.8175; for cables, 4.8475; for demand, 4.8435. Bar silver, 49. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, strong. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, dull; sixty and ninety days, 3; six months, 3½. Call money, steady, 2.

MORE COTTON SEED CRUSHED THIS SEASON THAN LAST

About Three and a Third Million Tons Used by Mills to Jan. 1.

Washington, Jan. 18. — Cotton seed from the crop of 1914 crushed prior to January 1 amounted to 3,335,955 tons, compared with 3,012,685 tons of the 1913 crop crushed to January 1, 1914, and 4,767,802 tons from the entire 1913 crop, the Census Bureau announced today.

Linters obtained to January 1 amounted to 460,836 bales, compared with 397,974 bales to January 1, 1914, and 631,153 bales from the entire 1913 crop.

Seed crushed and linters obtained by states follows:

State:	Seed (Tons)	Linters (Bales.)
Alabama	285,990	38,581
Arkansas	184,467	25,775
Florida	23,874	2,176
Georgia	580,750	4,923
Louisiana	122,643	15,956
Mississippi	319,549	44,292
Missouri	20,342	2,619
North Carolina	188,469	20,720
Oklahoma	233,896	36,708
South Carolina	259,966	30,141
Tennessee	158,382	22,176
Texas	912,255	142,046
All other	12,373	4,723

WHEAT SOMEWHAT HIGHER

Decrease of Nearly 4,000,000 Bushels in Visible Supply Offsets Bearish Factors.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Announcement of a decrease of nearly four million bushels in the United States visible supply of wheat tended to act as more than an offset today for the bearish effect of the Federal inquiries and of talk regarding a possible embargo on evport. Prices closed unsettled, but ⅛ to ¾ of a cent above last Saturday night. Wheat embargo talk had considerable to do with lifting corn today to the highest January price in more than twenty years, with the market finishing 1⅛@1⅜c. to 1⅝c. above Saturday night.

Oats gained a shade to ⅜c and provisions, 12½@15c. to 22½c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 142¾; July, 125¾.

Corn—May, 78⅞; July, 79¾.

Oats—May, 56; July, 53¾.

Pork—January, 18.50; May, 19.15.

Lard—January, 10.52; May, 10.90.

Ribs—January, 10.00; May, 10.40.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, 1.40½@1.43¼; No. 2, hard, 1.40@1.43¼.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72¾@73½.

Oats—Standard, 53⅜@53½.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Barge Monocacy, in tow Kirkmore, Burriss, Chisholm's Island, S. C.; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Str. Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Diver, St. Thomas, in tow tug Rescue, in distress (Southport).

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Janke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kildale (Br.), 2,436 tons, Diver (weather bound, Southport).

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 18.

SPIRITS.. TURPENTINE — Steady, 43.

ROSIN — Steady. Large, $3.00; small, $2.90.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 44c.; rosin, firm, $3.75; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	72
Tar	82
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 2 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 8c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,745 bales; same day last year, 1,205 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 106,125 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 327,059 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 18.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,727 bales cotton; 60 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—14 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—18 bales cotton.

Schr. Addie May—11 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Total—1,745 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 15.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75@80c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 8@10c per lb.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c; sides and shoulders, 15c lb.; very dull, no sales.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—26@27c per doz., very dull; price expected to go lower.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 15.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker; new crop, fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1, machine picked, 60c per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady, New crop Jumboes, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reporter by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 4.—Spanish: Farmers' stock, market steady, 85c per bu.

Virginiass: Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c to 3¼c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c to 2¾c per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, January 18. — Cotton goods were stronger and more active today. A few lines of worsted dress goods were opened for Fall, without any change in prices. Yarns were quiet. Jobbers bought quite liberally.

Aviation at Sunset Park Friday, Saturday and Sunday. (advertisement.)

STOCKS MOVING FORWARD

Under Lead of Various Special Issues, Including Fertilizer, Motor Shares, Etc.

New York, Jan. 18.—Stocks moved forward today under lead of the various special issues including fertilizer and motor shares, the coppers and half a score of miscellaneous securities, such as Lorillard, tobacco, National Biscuit, distillers and Pullman. Railroad stocks and the active list in general were neglected until the later dealings, although Canadian Pacific was very strong and active throughout.

In the final hour many railway shares joined in the rise to a moderate degree until all around advances of 1 to 3 points were the rule.

Gould stocks were prominent. Missouri Pacific bettered its position of last week. There was an unusually brisk demand for the issues of several Southern roads, Atlantic Coast Line and L. & N. going well above minimum prices. A sale of one thousand shares of Seaboard at 38, its established price, with subsequent dealings at an advance, attracted attention.

The movement in the Steel stocks were predicted on another rise in the price of copper together with heavy buying for Russia, Japan and other foreign countries. A propos of these exports, last week's shipments of merchandise from this port approximating $27,000,000 constituted a new high mark. Exchange on London moved contrary to this condition, however, being somewhat higher on heavy purchases of remittances by a leading financial institution. Last week's bank statement resulted in an easier rate for two and three months' money.

Bonds added to their recent gains.

Total sales par value were $2,554,000. United States government and Panama bonds advanced 1-4 to 1-2c per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	56¾
American Agricultural	50⅞
American Can	30⅞
American Car and Foundry	48⅜
American Cotton Oil	46⅝
American Smelting	61¼
American Snuff	147
American Sugar	105
American Tel. and Tel	118¾
American Tobacco	227
Atchison	94½
Atlantic Coast Line	101
Baltimore and Ohio	71⅞
Canadian Pacific	164⅝
Central Leather	35⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	44
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89
Erie	22¾
General Electric	143½
Great Northern, pfd	115¾
Illinois Central	B.107
Interborough-Met., pfd	50
Kansas City Southern	23½
Lehigh Valley	136
Louisville and Nashville	118
Liggett and Myers	B.213
Lorillard Co	B.173
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10¼
Missouri Pacific	11⅛
Mex. Petroleum	59⅛
New York Central	89⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	54½
Norfolk and Western	102½
Northern Pacific	103⅝
Pennsylvania	106¾
Reading	149
Rep. Iron and Steel	21½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	76¼
Rock Island Co	⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3
Seaboard Air Line	13½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	85⅞
Southern Railway	16⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	31¾
Texas Co	134
Texas and Pacific	12¾
Union Pacific	119⅞
United States Steel	51½
United States Steel, pfd	108½
Utah Copper	53¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	20½
Western Union	61⅝
Bethlehem Steel	52¾

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 18. — Hogs—Unsettled. Bulk, 6.80@7.10; light, 6.75@7.10; mixed, 6.70@7.10; heavy, 6.50@7.05; rough, 6.50@6.65; pigs, 5.40@7.00.

Cattle—Firm. Native steers, 5.65@9.40; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.10. Calves, 8.00@10.50.

Sheep — Firm. Sheep, 5.60@6.25; yearlings, .50@7.50. Lambs, 6.75@8.30.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, January 18. — Turpentine, firm, 43¾; sales, 114; receipts, 212; shipments, 6; stocks, 35,959.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 597; receipts, 662; shipments, 165; stocks, 144,924.

Quote: A, B, 3.20; C, D, E, F, G, H, I, 3.30; K, 3.70; M, 4.20; N, 5.30; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.80.

BIG ADVANCE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton Closes About a Third of a Cent Higher and Firm.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—On the firmest market in many months cotton today advanced 32 to 33 points, closing at the top. Prices of all options made new high records for the season and October touched 9.50. There was much realizing of profits on the long side at the advance, but all offerings were quickly absorbed and brokers found difficulty in meeting the demand.

Buying at times was general. Shorts covered against further losses, spot houses were heavy buyers, Western traders were in the market for large lots and a large business was done for German account. Reports of the heavy calling of cotton by English spinners, complaints from Liverpool that the South was offering little cotton and telegrams from several portions of the belt stating that spot holders had assumed an independent attitude stimulated trading.

Futures prices have now recovered from 125 to 160 points from the lowest level to which they were sent by the war. Bulls today fully predicted ten cent cotton in the near future.

Spot cotton firm; sales on the spot 2,800; to arrive 2,950. Cotton futures closed: January 8.12; March 8.31; May 8.55; July 8.77; October 9.05.

Rubber Shoes—Rubber Boots.
Just received at Peterson & Ruffs.
(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 19, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 3.72; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 17 feet; rising slowly.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Clearing and much colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 19, 1915.

Sun rises	7:17 A. M.
Sun sets	5:29 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:12	12:45	7:39	8:01
Southport	10:38	11:02	4:30	5:00
Masonboro Inl	10:27	10:51	4:10	4:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
January 18, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	48	22	.0
Asheville	clear	58	52	.46
Atlanta	cldy	62	58	.46
Augusta	cldy	66	60	1.22
Birmingh.	cldy	48	42	.28
Boston	clear	60	40	1.40
Charleston	rain	66	56	1.58
Charlotte	cldy	62	58	1.58
Chicago	cldy	28	20	.0
Galveston	clear	48	34	.02
Jacksonv.	rain	76	66	.30
Memphis	clear	32	28	.60
Mobile	cldy	48	48	.86
Montgom'y	cldy	52	50	.66
New Orl.	cldy	44	44	.36
New York	foggy	56	48	1.16
Oklahoma	clear	40	22	.0
Palestine	clear	4	28	.02
Pittsburg	cldy	38	32	.48
Raleigh	rain	64	58	.60
Savannah	rain	64	62	1.42
Shreveport	clear	44	30	.34
St. Louis	cldy	32	24	.0
Washing'n	rain	62	44	.70

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 18. — Sugar—Raw, easy; centrifugal, 4.04; molasses, 3.18; refined, quiet and steady.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

COTTON FOR JULY DELIVERY GOES ABOVE NINE CENTS

New High Record for the Season Reached in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—Cotton went to above nine cents a pound here today for July delivery, a new high record for the season. Cotton for delivery in other active months was up generally from 30 to 36 points above Saturday's closing. That was about $8.00 a bale more than low prices of last month. Demand was active and despite heavy sales all offerings were readily absorbed.

Buyers were encouraged by reports of continued firmness in the Southern spot markets and continuance of heavy export movement.

Four cotton exchange memberships were sold at auction today. The first two brought $10,000 each, the others $10,200 and $10,300. The last previous sale was $9,250.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00p.m.	8:00a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32p.m.	8:30a.m.

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On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

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On sale February 9 to 15th, limited returning, Midnight, February 26th. Extension of ticket until March 15th may be secured on payment of $1.00.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LANDS.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wilmington Door and Lumber Company to C. N. Evans, President, Trustee, dated Marth 18th, 1912, and recorded in Book 68, page 107, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in New Hanover county, expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts or parcels of land:

First Tract.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Front street 132 feet North of the northern line of Ann street, and running thence northwardly along said western line of Front street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Ann street to the channel or deep water said channel or deep water of the Cape Fear River southwardly and parallel with Front street 66 feet to the northern line of Lot No. 5, in Block 125, of said city; thence eastwardly and parallel with Ann street to the western line of Front street, the point of beginning. The same being that tract or parcel of land conveyed by one A. M. Prince to Brunswick Wood and Coal Company by deed bearing date January the 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, and conveyed by Brunswick Wood and Coal Company to Wilmington Door and Lumber Company, as will appear by reference to the Public Records of New Hanover County.

Second Tract.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Meares street 183 feet East of the eastern line of Fourth street, and running thence along said line of Meares street 33 feet in an easterly direction; thence North and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the old Coalfield (Francis Morris) line; thence along said line in a westwardly direction 33 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fifth street 87 feet to the northern line of Meares street, the point of beginning. The same being part of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 20, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Third Tract.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Cape Fear Township, on the East side, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a cypress, on the West side of Cat Fish Creek, a small distance above an old field; thence with the lower line or a tract formerly owned by Samuel Ashe, west 220 poles to a cypress on said Cat Fish Creek, near its head; thence same course 103 poles to the North West River; thence down the River so as to measure in a due South line 95 poles; thence from said River due East 336 poles to Cat Fish Creek; thence up said Creek 35 poles; thence due East 75 poles to a stake on the Sand Hill; thence North 12 degrees West 62 poles; thence West 80 poles to Cat Fish Creek, opposite the Fish Station, containing by estimation 222½ acres, of which twenty-five acres is high land.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on the South side of Cat Fish Creek, in the upper part of the bend, beginning at a cypress on the Creek between the line of the land which formerly belonged to Samuel Ashe and Thos. C. Reston; thence with their line East 84 poles to the corner of said Ashe's line, or rather his old center ditch; thence with said Center Ditch North 2 poles; thence East 30 poles to the corner by the side of the Creek; thence West to the Creek, and thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 9½ acres.

One tract situate in said County of New Hanover, on said North West River, and Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the River, on the lower corner of the tract on said Creek first above described, thence East 60 poles; thence South 129 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning, containing 60 acres of Tide Swamp.

Also eight acres of Sand Hill situate in said County of New Hanover, on Cat Fish Creek, beginning on the Creek at what was formerly known as the Reston lower corner; thence down the creek 20 poles; thence East and back adjoining the western line for its compliment. The last mentioned four tracts of land, described under "Third Tract" herein, being the same lands conveyed by E. P. H. Strunck and wife to Brunswick Wood & Coal Company by deed bearing date June 12, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 58, page 458, et seq., and reference is hereby made to said deed for the description therein contained, and the same being conveyed by the Brunswick Wood & Coal Company to the Wilmington Door & Lumber Company, by proper deed of conveyance, as the Public Records of New Hanover County will show.

Dated and posted this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. N. EVANS, President, Trustee.

By Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, Assignee.

ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:31 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:04 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:38 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Algers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‖ 6:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ‖ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations	No. 60. ‖10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‖ Daily except Sunday. ‖ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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SPORTS

JACK COOMBS SIGNS WITH BROOKLYN NATS.

According to His Own Statement Yesterday.

Former Athletic Star Refused to Discuss the Terms of Contract He Signed Nor to Give Any Details.

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 18.—Jack Coombs, former pitcher for the Philadelphia Americans, announced that he had signed a contract here today with the Brooklyn National League team.

Except to announce that he had signed, Coombs declined to discuss the contract in any way, saying he preferred to let anything which is made public come from the management of the Brooklyn team.

Coombs spends his winters in Palestine.

ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVITS FILED

Organized Baseball Makes Answer to Federal League Charge Player Exchanged for Bird Dog.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Additional affidavits were filed today by organized baseball officers, supporting their contentions that the Federal League was not entitled to relief asked in its suit for the dissolution of the National Commission and its affiliated clubs as violators of the anti-trust act.

Roger P. Bresnahan, manager of the Chicago Nationals, denied that while manager of the St. Louis Nationals, he traded Booth Hopper, a pitcher, for a bird dog.

Bresnahan told of meeting Hopper in Tennessee, and of seeing there a bird dog which he admired. The dog belonged to Hopper, the affidavit declared, and was offered by the owner to Bresnahan. Bresnahan's affidavit then continues:

"I told him I could not use the dog as I then had five of my own. Just before the opening of the regular season Mr. Kinsella, then manager and owner of the Springfield, Ill., baseball club, came to St. Louis in search of a pitcher. I told him we had a young man of the name of Hopper and if he wanted to sign him for the Springfield club he could do so. Kinsella told me if Hopper developed he would give the St. Louis National League club the first opportunity to purchase his release that fall.

"During the conversation Kinsella had with Hopper at our club house in St. Louis, Hopper again asked me to buy his dog but I would not buy it. Mr. Kinsella said he wanted to do something for me and if I would accept the dog he would buy it. I do not know what transaction Kinsella had with Hopper but I do know that Hopper sent for his dog and Kinsella brought it to me at St. Louis."

Herman D. Seekamp, manager of the American Baseball Athletic Exhibition Company, of St. Louis, operating the St. Louis Nationals, deposed that he had no knowledge of the alleged bird dog incident and that his records showed that the services of Hopper were purchased in August, 1913, by the St. Louis Nationals for $2,000.

NATIONAL COMMISSION REVERSES RULING OF NATIONAL BOARD

In Case of John L. Sullivan, of Toronto Club.

Cincinnati, Jan. 18.—The National Baseball Commission reversed the National Board here today when it declared Player John L. Sullivan, of the Toronto club, of the International League, a free agent. Sullivan based his claim on a clause in the Players' Fraternity Agreement stipulating that on proof of the existence of an agreement of any kind between a club by its president or manager, if a minor league club, and a player, not incorporated in the contract between them "such contract shall be null and void and the player unconditionally released."

Sullivan's claim that Manager Kelley of the Toronto club entered into such an agreement with him was upheld.

Tener Appoints Umpire.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—John K. Tener, president of the National League, today appointed George Cockhill, manager of the Harrisburg Tri-State Baseball club, a aNtional League umpire.

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON HEARS "BILLY" SUNDAY

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you or me is not based on what he reads in the Congressional Record."

As the assemblage arose to hear the preacher's final prayer, he thanked God for a "President in the White House who bows his knees in submission to God."

The President was unable to attend the meeting. His daughter, Margaret Wilson, and Miss Helen Bones, the President's cousin, were present.

MRS. MURRAY GIVES STORY OF ACCIDENT

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vessel had burned its rope cable in two and floated off down stream that they burst. The craft then had burned to the edge and this accounts for the fact that only one piece, a window frame, is the only part of the boat found. Search for the bodies has not been given up and will not be until they are found.

Mrs. Murray was not burned or otherwise injured.

Washington, January 18. — Attorney General Gregory today received word from United States District Attorney Karch, of the eastern district of Illinois, that investigation of the alleged electon frauds in the Eighteenth Illinois district, which returned former Speaker Cannon, last November, had progressed far enough to requree the presence of Department of Justice investigators.

LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF NEW CHARTER

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pointed out that Charlotte, N. C., has decided upon the City Manager plan of government, and that its new Charter provides a salary of $480 a year for the Mayor and $240 a year for each Councilman. Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Stacy said, pays its City Manager $12,000 a year, while the charter of Hickory, N. C., provides that its City Manager shall receive not more than $4,000.

In order to so arrange matters that at no time would the entire Council be composed of new and unexperienced men, Mr. Stacy suggested that three Councilmen be elected for two years and two, or if six wards, three, be elected for four years, with the Mayor elected every two years. He suggested that the terms of the Councilmen from the First, Fourth and Fifth wards be elected for two years and from the Second, Third and Sixth for four years.

Summing up, he said that he thought the adoption of the City Manager Plan would remove the government as far as possible from the effects of politics. As to the city manager, he thought Council should be careful in making the selection, and that he should be a man of fine executive ability. Mr. Stacy thought a competent civil engineer would make an able manager, provided he had the necessary executive ability.

There was some discussion of the advisability of abolishing ward lines, so far as the selection of candidates is concerned, and Mr. Stacy said that he would agree to this. However, it was not definitely decided that the new Charter will include the abolition of the ward lines in this respect, as some of those present were of the opinion that it would be best to continue to have candidates from different parts of the city as at present, as they are then more familiar with the needs of their respective communities.

Councilman Loughlin said that after an examination of the new Charter for Charlotte, embodying the City Manager plan, he was not certain in his own mind whether such plan was the most desirable for Wilmington or not.

Mr. Stacy said that personally he favored the City Manager plan, but that he was willing to be guided by the wishes of the citizens. So far as he had been able to observe, they seemed to favor this plan. He had talked with Mr. Allan Taylor, a member of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Taylor was in favor of the City Manager plan. Mr. H. C. McQueen, another member of the Chamber committee, said that he rather favored the city manager plan.

City Attorney E. K. Bryan pointed out that if the number of wards is to be increased to six, it will be necessary to amend the present City Charter, in the event the new Charter is not ratified, as there would then be one ward without a representative on Council. Mr. Stacy then agreed to combine the Fifth and Sixth wards, as proposed by him, and to make the division later on if the new Charter carries.

The amendment to the present Charter will als ocarry a clause to dispense with the requirement that a person shall have lived for four months prior to the election in the ward in which he votes.

Mr. T. E. Cooper wanted to know what demand there was for the city manager plan, and Councilman Loughlin said he also would like to have that question answered. Most of the objection to the present form of government, he thought, came from the fact that the present Council had spent considerable time in squabbling, causing the citizens to overlook what the administration had really accomplished. He thought it better to have a noisy body operating with some efficiency, nevertheless, than to have a smoothly operating Board like the old administration, which spent some $750,000 bond money and the citizens do not know where part of it went. The present Council, he said, had among other things, secured a railroad bridge at Hilton, extended the sewerage system, doubled the income of the water works department, secured a new road through Hilton, and the only fire boat in three states, is now improving Market street and building a new fire station.

Mr. Chadbourn said that his objection to the present Charter lay in the fact that it made it possible for a drug clerk, or any other inexperienced person, to be elected to Council and placed in executive charge of some department.

Mr. Cooper thought the present form of government adequate to the needs of the city, though it would be well to give the Mayor more power and responsibility than he has at present.

Representative Stacy informed the body that whatever the advantages or disadvantages of the proposition might be, he wanted the city manager plan submitted to a vote of the people and in accordance with his agreement with Council, he wanted assistance in drafting the best bill possible, so that when it goes before the people it will have a fair chance, and stand or fall on its merits.

MR. J. D. MORGAN HERE

Steamship Line Man Investigating Immigration Possibilities.

Representing the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, Mr. J. D. Morgan, of the New York offices of the company, is in Wilmington investigating the possibilities of this section as related to immigration, and more directly, a proposition made to the company by the Carolina Trucking & Development Company, of this city, which corporation is working now to locate a colony of Belgian refugees near Wilmington.

Thousands of destitute Belgian agriculturists are now seeking new homes and many of them are coming to America. The Hamburg-American line is bringing over many Belgian seeking new homes, and it is presumed that the proposition made the line by the Carolina Trucking & Development Company is with reference to the Belgian colony it proposes to establish.

Mr. Morgan will look over the advantages this section has to offer as a site for a colony, and will visit the other colonies already established by the Carolina Trucking and Development Company.

Ill in Baltimore.

Many Baltimore friends of Mr. John S. Armstrong, formerly a prominent banker of this city, will regret to learn of his serious illness in Baltimore, his present home. A week ago Mr. Armstrong was operated upon for appendicitis, an acute attack, which later developed local peritonitis. His son, Mr. J. M. Armstrong, cashier of the Bank of Robeson, Maxton, N. C., was summoned to his father's bedside and telegraphed last Wednesday that his father was not improved. Since that time, however, no word has been received from Mr. Armstrong and friends here construe this to mean that he is recovering, though his condition was regarded as very serious.

Red Cross Sanitarium Benefit at Sunset Park Saturday. Aviator Howard Rinehart (advertisement)

GUTIERREZ'S REASON FOR ACTION UNKNOWN

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cause a number of the honest chiefs of the Northern division are willing to co-operate with us.

"I desire to point out to you that it is not our intention to occupy the principal public offices of our country, but to use all of our activities, good will and patriotism to the end that peace may be restored in the land. To attain this end we are endeavoring to accomplish the union of all the revolutionists who have no exclusively personal ambitions, but who are animated with the common desire to save our country from anarchy and ruin.

"I trust that as soon as this communication reaches your hands you will give me a reply which I have no doubt will be agreeable to our purposes. Your affectionate friend and colleague."

General Obregon's Answer.

General Obregon's answer was quoted as follows:

"Puebla, January 12, 1915.

"General Eulalio Gutierrez.

"My Dear Friend and Colleague:

"I have just received your communication in which in your own name and in the names of Generals Roblio, Gaire, Benavides and Blanco, you express the desire that our advance towards Mexico City should be suspended until you begin your campaign aglanst Villa and the men who follow him in his work of brigandage and desolation.

"I am pleased to see that you have come to understand the justice of the fight we have waged from the beginning against the Villaista faction, knowing that the worst crime that our history could record would be to enter into compromises with men who only serve as specimens of monstrosity, and you must now recall with pain that one of the strongest reasons we had as honest men to undertake this new fight was that, disregarding the counsel of your friends, nullified our last efforts to avoid it by appointing Villa chief of operations.

"I cannot arrest any military operations because this would be equivalent to betraying my brothers in arms who in different parts of the republic are fighting against the Villaista reaction, among whom is your brother.

"Whenever you by your deeds declare war against Villa and his followers and place yourself in the position that every honest Mexican should hold at this time, I shall do everything in my power to re-establish peace. But if you continue to pursue your ambiguous policy of vaccillation and weakness, permitting the country to be dragged to desolation and ruin, I do not believe the struggle should be stopped, because the welfare of our country hangs on its decision.

"I trust that when you have become convinced of the error which your letter clearly indicates you have discovered you will not hesitate in assuming the attitude that honesty demands of you. I desire to inform you that I will not answer any further communication from you as long as you remain in league with the Villaista faction. Affectionate greetings.

(Signed) "ALVARO OBREGON."

According to the Carranza agency, these letters were taken when Jose Rodriguez, and Lieut. Cols. Aguirre, Escobar and Felipe, Contreras, Gutierrez messengers, recently were arrested while en route to Obregon's headquarters. Other documents found on their persons were said to include a copy of a manifesto which, it is said, General Gutierrez promises to the publis, if Generals Aguilar and Obregon accepted his proposals. This manifesto would have accused Villa and Zapata of criminal conduct and would have deposed them from their commands.

Telegram From Garza.

Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's Washington representative, tonight received his first direct news concerning the departure of Gutierrez and the designation of Garza as temporary executive. He received the following telegram from Colonel Garza at Mexico City dated January 17:

"Eulallo Gutierrez having yesterday morning hurriedly abandoned this city, accompanied by three of his ministers, the sovereign convention of the revolution resolved to remove that person from him high office and designated me as presiding officer of the convention to assume the executive power pending the appointment of the provisional president. The capital is absolutely free from all disorder and is quiet. The foregoing is communicated to you for such ends as you may deem necessary."

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN GENERAL TRADE CONDITIONS

As Affecting International Exchange —Morgan Talks With Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 18.—J. P. Morgan today told President Wilson that there had been a marked improvement in general trade conditions as affecting international exchange and that increase in exports to Europe had decreased greatly American indebtedness to Europe.

Mr. Morgan mentioned the credit of $12,000,000 recently established by the Russian government in the United States through Mr. Morgan's banking firm and explained that there was to be no direct loan of money to the Russian government. On leaving the White House he said the arrangements for the credit loan would go forward.

Mr. Morgan came to Washington primarily to attend a meeting of the Federal Reserve Council and plans to remain here until Wednesday. He called on Secretary Lane today to give him figures on the cost of operations and maintenance of the Copper River and Northwestern railroad in Alaska, which the Morgan-Guggenheim interests have offered to sell to the government as a part of the proposed federal line connecting the coast with the coal fields.

Danville, Ill., January 18. — District Attorney Charles A. Karch arrived here today to begin the Federal inquiry into alleged vote-buying and corruption in this district last November.

Migraine or Sick Headache

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this exceedingly distressing disease does not shorten life, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodical attacks every few weeks until they are forty years of age, after which the attacks are less frequent, and finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that it is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two Anti-kamnia Tablets when the first symptoms appear, and one Anti-kamnia Tablet every two hours during the attack shortens it, eases the pain and brings rest and quiet.

Anti-kamnia may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They quickly relieve all pain.

NEW WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CENTER OF TALKS YESTERDAY

The President Smiles and Receives Thousands of Messages.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Wilson's talks with callers today centered mainly about the new White House arrival, his first grandchild, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. Thousands of congratulatory messages and many presents arrived.

The grave look Mr. Wilson has worn since his wife's death was supplanted by a broad smile.

Dr. C. T. Grayson, the White House physician, reported tonight that both Mrs. Sayre and the baby were progressing favorably. The baby was described as being a perfectly proportioned boy with blue eyes and light hair.

Major Elbert M. Bacon, of Houston, Texas, who was baptized by the late Mrs. Wilson's grandfather, was one of the first to congratulate the President today.

A large heap of rattles was sent the baby by members of the Wilson and Sayre families and close friends. Several baby baskets had also been sent to the White House but the one used was prepared by Mrs. Sayre herself.

A top Princeton Tiger for the Sayre baby was given to President Wilson today by a committee from the Princeton Alumni Association.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—Six men of the crew of the Brigadier Lurline, now a derelict off the coast of Mexico, are believed to have perished by officers of the steamer Panama, which arrived here today with the remainder of the crew. The Panaman came upon the wreck of the Lurline off Acapulco, Mexico, and tried unsuccessfully to tow the waterlogged ship to port.

See the race between the flying boat and the motor boat at Sunset Park Saturday. (advertisement.)

SHE IS A WISE WOMAN

Who recognizes in the tell-tale symptoms such as backache, headaches, dragging sensations, nervousness and irritability the true cause and relies on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to a healthy normal condition. For forty years this root and herb remedy has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood such a test of timee.

Business Locals

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NOTICE — HAVING PURCHASED THE Crystal Palace Confectionery, 115 Market street, I respectfully ask the patronage of the public. Lowest prices and prompt delivery guaranteed. John Andrews. ja19-3t*

ATTENTION, W. L. I. — ALL MEMBERS are ordered to report at the Armory January 19th, at 1 o'clock, to take part in General Lee's birthday celebration. E. H. Holmes, First Sergeant. ja19-1t*

WANTED — PAIR OF MULES. WAGON and farm implements. Full particulars and terms in first letter. Address "T. Z.," care Star. ja19-3t*

STAR HAMS, 17c.; 10-LB. BUCKET Snowdrift lard, 99c.; corn and tomatoes, 3 cans, 25c.; best table butter, 3 pounds, $1; country eggs, 3 dozen, $1; nice large Irish potatoes, 25c. peck; and a fine lot of the finest sweet potatoes. 'Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja19-1t

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT, WE have it. Choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Oysters; Swift's Premium and Armour's Star hams, 20c.; sliced bacon, raw and boiled ham. Nice lettuce and celery. Fancy grape fruit. Cut prices on all goods in lots for cash. 'Phone us. Palace Market, 108 South Front street; 'Phone 72. ja19-1t

WAR DECLARED IN OUR COUNTRY on the prices of all kinds of timber; rough and dressed; at Town Creek, N. C. Sykes & Blasingame. ja19-1t*

FOR RENT—THREE CHAIR BARBER shop, well equipped. Best location in city. Rents reasonable. Address "D. G.," care Star. ja19-2t*

SPECIAL TODAY — SHAFER'S BONEless bacon, 21c.; 5 lb. can Hygeia coffee, $1.25; 3 packages macaroni, 25c.; large sweet potatoes, 25c. peck; corned pork ribs and shoulders, 15c. lb.; fish roe, $1 doz.; large fresh eggs, 3 dozen, $1; at C. H. Bornemann's, 'Phone 853. ja19-1t*

FOR SALE — FROST PROOF CABbage plants, all varieties, $1 per thousand. Special prices on large quantities. D. C. Proctor, Pembroke, N. C. ja18-2t*

FOR RENT — NICE FURNISHED front room. Right downtown. Modern conveniences. Phone 773, or call at 216 North Second street. ja17-tf

WANTED — STUDENTS TO LEARN telegraphy. If you mean business we will guarantee you a position; best equipped school in Carolinas. Charlotte Telegraphy School, Charlotte, N. C. ja17-7t*

TO THE PUBLIC — TAKE NOTICE: That the DuBois Laboratory has just opened a Research Department for the solution of difficult problems pertaining to the chemistry of farmers' lands and fertilizers he uses, etc. Metallurgy, Textile Bleaching and Coloring textile light shades without the use of dyes, through metallic reactions, that are very cheap. Call or write, 202 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. ja17-7t*

FOR RENT — TO COUPLE WITHOUT children, three unfurnished rooms, within one block of A. C. L. office. Lights and water furnished. 'Phone 1419-W. ja19-1t

NOTICE — MEMBERS OF THE W. L. I. are hereby ordered to assemble at the armory at 1 P. M., today to attend the Lee's birthday celebration, and to have picture taken. E. H. Holmes, First Sergeant. ja19-1t*

LOST — A 34x4 TIRE AND RIM BEtween Wilmington and Burgaw. Return to Wilmington Taxicab Co., No. 14 North Second street, for reward. ja19-1t

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ANNUAL MEETING — THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy, on Tuesday evening, January 19th, 1915, at 8 o'clock. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Secretary. ja17,19-2t

FOR SALE — OR WILL EXCHANGE for home in the city, a fourteen-acre tract of land on Middle Sound, with water front and one-half land cleared. A nice six room cottage on same. Ask D. R. Foster & Company; 'Phone 1220. ja17,19-2t

FOR RENT — IN GRAND THEATRE building, large, comfortable bedroom, with all conveniences. Two beds in room. Price $12.00. D. R. Foster & Co., 112 Princess street. ja17,19-2t

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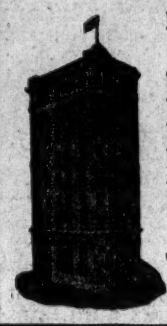

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